

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong
southeast winds; mild, with mist and occa-
sional rain squalls.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong
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RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN DOWN MAIN FINNISH LINE

Soviet Report Says Defences on Karelian Isthmus Smashed by Artillery Fire—Finns Continue Stout Resistance, Fighting in Snow in Many Sections—Russian Tanks Wrecked

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP).—Soviet Russian military commanders claimed tonight they had broken through the main Finnish defence line—known among Finnish White Guards as the "Magnet-Kirke Line"—on the Karelian Isthmus.

The breakthrough, a communique from Leningrad military headquarters asserted, was on the eastern section of the Isthmus after artillery preparation.

The Soviet troops "forded the River Taipaleenoki and are advancing northwards," the communique said.

GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Scandinavian Foreign Ministers Will Discuss Russo-Finnish War

OSLO, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Foreign Ministers of the three Scandinavian countries gathered here for a conference on the Russo-Finnish war, freely admitted tonight their anxiety "for ourselves as well as for Finland."

The Foreign Ministers, Richard Sandler of Sweden, Dr. Peter Munch of Denmark and Dr. Halvdan Koht of Norway, will meet tomorrow at Dr. Koht's suggestion to discuss possible peaceful settlement of the conflict and to canvass their own alarming situation.

The Scandinavian Ministers were expected to discuss non-military ways of helping Finland, particularly in efforts at conciliation through the League of Nations.

Diplomatic observers said they were certain also to exchange views on how to safeguard themselves against the danger of the war spreading across the northern frontiers of Norway and Sweden.

Fast-spreading rumors and unconfirmed reports added to the general uneasiness in Oslo. Among them were reports that Germany was insisting that Sweden revise her foreign policy for close collaboration with the Reich.

SPECIAL RATE FOR SOLDIERS

Postal Charges May Be Reduced for Packages Going To Troops Overseas

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. — Postoffice headquarters announced tonight negotiations were expected to be completed very shortly with the British authorities, under which a reduced parcel post rate will be granted on packages to Canadian soldiers in England or France.

"The negotiations contemplate a flat rate of 12 cents per pound on such parcels," the spokesman said. "A limitation on the weight of each parcel for the troops at eleven pounds is proposed, so as not to block up transportation facilities."

A number of complaints have reached headquarters that ordinary parcel post rates are too expensive in the sending overseas of parcels for the troops. Prevailing ordinary parcel post rates are 24 cents for the first pound, 18 cents for each additional pound up to ten pounds, a flat rate of \$2.50 where the weight is from ten to fifteen pounds, and a flat rate of \$3 for parcels weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds.

U.S. Hoboes Break With Aggressors

HANKTON, S.D., Dec. 6 (AP).—Notice that hoboes of the United States have severed "diplomatic relations" with hoboes of Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan was served today.

J. Leon Lazarowitz, president of the Rambling Hobo Fellowship of America, sent out from here a formidable-looking "diplomatic" document announcing the severance. They were mailed to embassies of the nations mentioned, which the hobo chief termed "aggressors," and to Cordell Hull, State Secretary.

Lazarowitz said he acted on authority vested in him by the national hobo congress at Duluth last September.

REICH ENVOY TO ITALY CONFERS WITH HITLER

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP).—Present in Germany of the Reich ambassador to Italy, Hans-Georg von Mackensen, on the occasion of his famous father's nineteenth birthday yesterday, today gave Adolf Hitler a chance to hear the latest views of Mussolini on the war.

Hitler personally visited Field Marshal August von Mackensen to congratulate him on his birthday.

The younger von Mackensen arrived from his Rome post last week to participate in the celebration.

Thirteen Die When Italian Planes Crash

ROME, Dec. 6 (AP).—Thirteen army fliers and one farmer were reported killed this afternoon when three Italian bombers crashed while flying from Milan to Rome.

The three planes fell together near the outskirts of Lucca, 160 miles south of Rome.

Five members of the crews, totaling eighteen men, saved themselves with parachutes. The civilian victim was crushed beneath one of the falling machines.

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Former Prime Minister Visits Canada



Sir John Reith, chairman of the Board of Imperial Airways is pictured here with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, as they arrived in New York on Tuesday. Mr. Bennett arrived in Toronto yesterday and conferred with Norman Sommerville, K.C., national chairman of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Bennett has been acting as representative of the Canadian Red Cross in England since the war started.

Line Echoes to Roar of Cheers For British King

"Let's Keep On Like This" Is Message Brought From Home by His Majesty to Troops on Western Front—Strenuous Day of Inspection, Formal and Informal

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN LINER

Capture Ussukuma in South Atlantic—Attempt to Scuttle Fails

CAPETOWN, Dec. 6 (CP-Reuters).—British warships have captured the German liner Ussukuma, 7,834 tons, in the South Atlantic, it was officially stated today.

The ship was the third the Germans have lost in the same region in the last ten days. The others were the Walrus and the Adolph Woermann, which were scuttled. Attempts to scuttle the Ussukuma failed.

Naval authorities said the Ussukuma left Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, twenty-four hours after war was declared.

CHASED BY WARSHIPS

She arrived in Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on November 10, reporting that British warships had chased her near the Cape of Good Hope and that she had sailed across the South Atlantic to avoid capture.

Argentine officials ordered her to leave port within three days because she lacked necessary papers.

The Ussukuma was bound from Hamburg, her home port, to India with passengers and cargo.

AT TORONTO TO TALK TO BOSS

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Confers With National Head Of Red Cross Society

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP).—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, now serving as representative in England of the Dominion's Red Cross Society, arrived here today for what he described as "a talk to my boss."

Mr. Bennett reached New York yesterday from his English home and came immediately to Toronto. On arrival here he conferred for a few hours with Norman Sommerville, K.C., national chairman of the Red Cross.

"I've just come to get information from my boss," he said afterward to reporters.

WORKING LIKE SLAVES

Mr. Bennett declined to enlarge on that statement, but said he had "seen the advance officers of the Canadian Active Service Force in London and they are working like slaves."

Mr. Sommerville said that the conference with Mr. Bennett could not be revealed at length, but the chairman of the British committee had reported full co-operation from the British Cabinet, the War Office, the British Red Cross Society and all other sources.

"Plans for the hospital at Tappin, the furnishings and equipment, the progress being made in setting up our organization in England and the future extent of hospitalization for our own men and our allies all were matters for discussion today."

WINS TOP AWARD WITH B.C. GRAIN

William Rogers, of Tappen, Carries Off Grand Championship for Rye at Chicago Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP).—William Rogers, of Tappen, B.C., was awarded the grand championship for rye at the twenty-first international grain and hay show today. His victory brought the total number of grand championships won by Canada this year at Chicago to eight.

The other grain awards were: Wheat, field beans and oats to Alberta; alfalfa to Saskatchewan; soy beans and field peas to Ontario; and timothy to British Columbia.

Rogers' rye victory brought the first championship in this class since 1933 to British Columbia. Last year it was won by Cecil Trowell, of Saltonstall, Sask. It also went to Saskatchewan in 1936 and 1937.

GOVERNMENT'S WAR EFFORTS WIN FULL ENDORSEMENT BY VOTE AGAINST LABOR MOTION

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 6 (By Cable).—Russia's invasion of Finland is both unspectacular and slow, says The Times' Moscow representative, and the view is expressed that the Soviet Union will be fortunate if it concludes the campaign with less than fifteen hundred dead.

The Finns do not attempt to check Russia's formidable tanks, but blow up bridges, set traps and avoid open battle. More Soviet troops have been disembarked on Finland's Arctic sea coast, but Finland has twenty thousand men in good positions in the Petsamo region.

Snow stills fights for the Finns, but in Helsinki it is feared that the first favorable weather will cause the Russians to resume aerial bombardments and probably use gas. Three Russian bombers are reported to have attacked the nickel mining town of Salmijarvi, where many Canadians have been employed. The extent of the damage is unknown.

In Sweden, it is pointed out, says The Times, that Finland does not expect military help from Scandinavia. Sweden, it is contended, would only expose herself to attack from "another great power" if she intervened on Finland's side. She would only bring disaster on herself without assisting Finland. Denmark also has declared her neutrality.

There is the profoundest sympathy with Finland, however, among all Northern states, and the Oslo conference to be held tomorrow will attempt to find some means of resuming negotiations with Moscow on Finland's behalf.

The Government officially denied that it had agreed to submit certificates to British authorities showing the origin of its exports before they leave the country.

At the same time, Netherlands newspapers declared the Dutch would not arm their merchant ships or convey them with warships in order to defeat the British blockade.

Referring to the German criticism of the Netherlands' failure to arm its merchantmen or arrange naval convoys, the Amsterdam newspaper De Telegraf, declared that if the Dutch followed this reasoning the only thing to do would be to declare war on Germany, Britain and France.

PINCHED FROM BOTH SIDES

The Telegraf cited Germany's control over Dutch lumber shipments, the sinking of the Dutch vessel Sledrecht by a submarine, and the Venlo incident, in which a Dutch army officer was killed, and on the other hand pointed to the British and French blockade to show that the Netherlands is being pinched on both sides.

The Dutch lumber trade sent a protest to Berlin today over long delays encountered by lumber ships held in German control ports. About 100 vessels, with cargoes of timber and cellulose, from Scandinavia for the Netherlands, are held by the Germans.

DUTCH FEEL WAR PINCH

Will Not Submit Export Certificates Nor Arm or Convey Merchantmen

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Netherlands, feeling the economic pinch from blockade control of its shipping both by Great Britain and Germany, indicated today its firm resolution to stick to the line of neutrality.

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BRIG. STEWART GIVEN COMMAND

Chosen to Lead Artillery in First Canadian Overseas Division

Brigadier J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., who went overseas with the First Canadian Division in the war of 1914-18, will command artillery in the present conflict, it was learned yesterday.

Brigadier Stewart has been district officer commanding Military District No. 11, with headquarters at Victoria, since March 21, 1938, when he was transferred here from London, Ont., to replace Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, then on sick leave, and subsequently transferred to Eastern Canada.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Brigadier Stewart has a long and distinguished military career, and also was prominently associated with important civil engineering projects in the Dominion. Before attending the Royal Military College, Kingston, he was a private in the militia, joining the Prince of Wales Own Rifles, N.P.A.M., Kingston, in 1901, and being promoted to corporal in 1906 and sergeant in 1907.

He was granted a commission in the 4th Hussars, C.M., with the rank of lieutenant in 1911, and two years later was promoted to major.

The Canadian naval authorities state there is absolutely no truth whatever in such a rumor," said the Defence Department statement.

RUMORS OF SINKING TROOPSHIP DENIED

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Department of National Defence today issued a statement denying widespread rumors that a troopship had been sunk with Canadians aboard.

The Canadian naval authorities state there is absolutely no truth whatever in such a rumor," said the Defence Department statement.

B.C. Apples Will Not Be Allowed to Enter Ontario and Quebec

Ban Imposed by National Advisory Council in Attempt to Divide Canadian Market Among Producers Until January Meeting

KELOWNA, Dec. 6 (AP).—The National Apple Advisory Council has ruled that British Columbia apples cannot enter Ontario and Quebec until further notice. David McNair, sales manager of British Columbia Tree Fruits, Ltd., said in an interview here today after his arrival from Ottawa.

Mr. McNair said that the reason sales did not quite make up for the loss of the Eastern Canada market, due to zoning regulations put into force early in the season.

Western Canadian apple shippers are featuring apples as a Christmas gift this season and an advertising campaign along this line is under way. Some 8,000 half boxes or "junior crates" have been shipped to Vancouver and Winnipeg especially for the Christmas business.

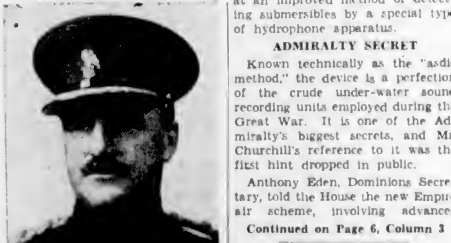
Churchill Tells of Success of War Against Submarines and Improved Methods of Detection—German Wharves Piling Up With Goods For Export Since the British Blockade

Loss of British Ships Less Than Half of One Per Cent

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain's Government won its biggest Parliamentary victory of the war tonight when the House of Commons turned down a want of confidence motion directed against the Administration by the Labor party.

By a vote of 303-125, the House rejected an Opposition motion criticizing the Government for its methods of organizing the resources and manpower of the country for the war effort.

Chosen to Command Overseas Brigade



BRIG. J. C. STEWART, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, with headquarters in Victoria, who has been chosen to command artillery in the First Canadian Overseas Division.

BRITISH FLIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL

German Claims That Planes Forced to Fly Over Denmark Are Denied

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The Air Ministry announced today that British planes made a successful flight over North Germany last night. It denied a German statement that they flew over Denmark. No details of the flight were given.

THE GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP).—The German news agency claimed tonight that British planes were driven off by German anti-aircraft fire this evening when they flew over Schleswig-Holstein, in Northern Germany. Hamburg, Kiel and important German naval establishments at Cuxhaven and Brunsbuttel, near the Kiel Canal, are located in that vicinity.

The agency claimed the British planes flew over the Friesland Islands, north of The Netherlands, toward Schleswig-Holstein, but were driven off before they could drop any bombs.

On their return flight, the agency claimed, the British planes flew over Danish territory to the north.

NOT OVER DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 (CP-Havas).—German claims that British planes were forced to fly from Schleswig-Holstein over Danish territory were questioned here tonight. Danish authorities formally denied that any foreign planes were seen over Danish territory today.

STEAMER SUNK IN THAMES ESTUARY

Cause of Sinking of Greek Ship Not Clear—British Craft Lost at Sea

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The 3,334-ton Greek steamer Patras was sunk in the Thames Estuary yesterday.

The sinking was disclosed when twenty-two of the crew were picked up by a British vessel. Three of the crew were killed.

The surviving sailors were unable to say whether their ship had struck a mine or had been torpedoed.

The 8,196-ton British steamship Hunnam, belonging to the Charter Steamship Co., with Liverpool her home port, was reported last night to have been lost at sea.

The 2,135-ton Danish steamer Ove Toft sank yesterday after striking a mine in the North Sea, a Copenhagen report said. Six members of the crew of twenty-one were missing. The others were picked up by nearby ships.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

OSLO, Dec. 6 (CP-Havas).—Eight men were lost when the 1,024-ton Norwegian vessel Primula sank Tuesday in the North Sea after an explosion. It was learned tonight. The ship went down in two minutes.

Hot Dogs Spreading Their Pungent Odor O'er Castle Terrace

The Stenographer's Shriek Shriek Drowns Muffled Moan at Midnight of Manorial Spectre—
Odd Office Boy Slips Into Moat

HURSTMONCEAUX, Sussex, Dec. 6 (AP).—There's a hot dog stand tonight on the moonlit terrace of a turreted castle that has withstood wars since the fifteenth century. The shrill laughter of stenographers is heard where once the ghost of Walter de Mowbray, temporarily eclipsed the monarchy. Under the high and fluted roof of the turret room a score or so of nimble-fingered youngsters from near suburban homes are typing envelopes.

Green steel cabinets from the old office of the House of Commons are lined against the exquisitely tapestried walls.

When war broke out the company decided they were much too near the target of London's great railway terminal and moved to this castle, with its fourteen-foot walls.

DUNGEONS AVAILABLE

Valuable records are safe here—safe as anywhere, that is—and in the event of an air-raid warning the staff move down to the dungeons. They've put in a radio and gramophone to help while away the time.

The staff have settled down nicely. At first they complained about the lack of social life and the ancient draped four-poster beds.

Now they have concerts and games in the evening and rambles at week-ends, rounded off by a dance on Saturday nights with hot dogs and beer at refreshment time.

They've got used to the beds, one of the typists, named Betty, told this correspondent. Betty fills in record cards in the ballroom, now called the contributions department.

UNUSUAL ASPECTS

High above her is the superb ceiling that attracted visitors from all parts of the globe. Looking down from the walls are the portraits of past monarchs and nobles.

The management reports the organization is smooth. There were one or two little problems, of course, like office boys who kept falling into the moat.

KILLED STANDING IN MIDDLE OF STREET

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 6 (AP).—Two nine-year-old Windsor boys were killed tonight when struck by an automobile driven by Latham Bain, twenty-eight.

Police were told Bruce McDonald and Harvey Robert Lauder were standing in the middle of a street waiting for traffic to pass when struck.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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MOVIE COMEDIAN ACCIDENT VICTIM
Joe E. Brown's Car Turns End Over and Plunges Down Embankment
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP).—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured in an automobile accident today.
At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts, but no bones were broken.
Traffic Officer William H. Brennan said Brown's car, apparently traveling at an excessive rate of speed, and one driven by Charles G. Weaver, sixty-five, collided. Weaver was slightly injured.

OVER EMBANKMENT
From the point of impact, Brennan reported, to the place where the car finally stopped rolling, was 275 feet. Brown's machine turned end-over-end several times, dropping down a thirty-five-foot embankment from Sunset Boulevard to the University of California at Los Angeles football practice field. The accident occurred in front of Jane Withers' home.

In the same hospital is Joe's six-year-old daughter, Kathryn, with a fractured skull, sustained when she was thrown from her horse last Sunday.

BECOMES BISHOP IN OLD CEREMONY
Mennonite Church Leader Chosen By Lot—Slip of Paper Placed in Bibles
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6 (AP).—A bishop of the Mennonite Church was chosen by lot today in an ancient ceremony concluded by kissing among the men in the congregation. Two bishops retired from the church auditorium with five Bibles—one for each candidate. They placed a slip of paper in one Bible, returned to the auditorium and placed all the Bibles in a row on a table. The candidates came forward one at a time from their front seats and each took a Bible.

Second up was J. Paul Graybill, thirty-nine, pastor of the Mennonite Mission Church, Philadelphia. He got the slip and became bishop of the Weaverland district.

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO PLURAL VOTING
Trades and Labor Body Also Records Objection to Practice of Voting by Proxy
Opposition to plural voting and voting by proxy at civic elections was voiced at a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council held last night, when those members present went on record to that effect.

The council also put on record its regret at the action of Mayor Andrew McAvoy in not holding a meeting at which candidates for civic offices could address the electorate.

Reports on the brief of the British Columbia executive on labor legislation presented at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature and on the meeting last week to organize shipyard and metal workers, resulting in four locals increasing their membership, were received and approved.

It was decided to hold mass meetings periodically, for which the council will defray all advertising expenses, at dates to be arranged with the various locals of the organization. E. F. Fox, president, was in the chair.

BRIG. STEWART GIVEN COMMAND
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later was posted to the reserve of officers. In August, 1914, he was transferred to the 8th Battery, Canadian Division, remaining with the C.F.A. until April, 1919.
PROMOTED IN FIELD
Leaving Canada with the rank of captain of the 3rd Battery, he was successively promoted in the field to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was wounded in April, 1917, and was three times mentioned in dispatches, once in 1917 and twice in 1918.
Brigadier Stewart was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, with star; the British War Medal, the Victory Medal, Silver Jubilee Medal of King George, and the King George VI Coronation Medal.
On his return from active service, he was appointed to the Permanent Force, and eventually was promoted to the rank of brigadier and appointed D.O.C. Military District No. 1, London, Ont.

Yesterday's Fire Calls
CITY
7:35 p.m.—518 Ellice Street; chimney fire; no damage.
8:19 p.m.—1033 Princess Avenue; fire in basement; slight damage.
Meeting Canceled
The monthly meeting of the Scouters' Council of the Boy Scouts' Association of the Victoria District, arranged for today, has been canceled, and will not be held this month.

Liquor Sales Gain Shown
An increase of \$229,339.41 in the value of liquor sales in British Columbia is shown in figures for the six months ended September 30, issued by the Liquor Control Board yesterday. Sales during the period totaled \$7,066,124.93.
Net profit for the half year amounted to \$1,841,298.72, representing an increase of \$161,248.70 over the corresponding six months in 1938.

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN LINE
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Isthmus. Valkjärvi is about nine miles from the Russian border.
On the northern front, where the Finns were fighting with machine-guns and automatic rifles in snow-drifts six feet deep, the Finns announced the Russians had bombed Petsamo, Arctic port, and Pitkanen "without success."
In Central Finland, a Government spokesman announced, Russian reconnaissance planes machine-gunned civilians, killing one and wounding six.
But Helsinki, the capital, was spared on the day of national independence from the attacks by land, sea, and air which the Finns had been led to expect.
The Finnish Air Force limited itself to reconnaissance flights, similar to those yesterday in which Russian troop concentrations were reported.

DENY RAID REPORT
The Finns denied reports their aviators had raided Paldiski, Estonian port across the Gulf of Finland, which the Russians are reported to be using for their Finnish raids. They likewise denied any raid had been made on Leningrad, the big Soviet city only a few miles south of the Karelian border.
The staff also denied the Finnish Army had retaken Terijoki, Finnish town just on this side of the border where the Russians say a puppet

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Expected to Purchase Considerable Quantity of War Materials
LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Press Association announced today Finland had been allowed to purchase thirty fighting planes in Great Britain.
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"Although a commercial transaction, it will receive the wholehearted approval of the British people, it was felt in London tonight," the Press Association said.
"Our hearts go with the planes," was one expression, the news agency added.

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SEEKS ELECTION TO TRUSTEESHIP

F. A. Willis, Victoria Accountant, Will Be Candidate in City School Board Election

F. A. Willis, well-known Victoria accountant, who has been a resident of the city for twenty-eight years,

announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the Victoria School Board in the forthcoming election. In announcing his candidature, Mr. Willis said: "I have always been keenly interested in education, and my ideal of the school is that it should be in partnership with the home, firstly in the formation of character, and secondly in teaching young people to think for themselves. The future of democracy depends on thinking men and

women, in contradistinction to regimentation. "Regarding finances, I do not believe in cheese-paring or niggardliness, but in sensible economy, which consists of getting value for every dollar of the taxpayers' money."

Hubby—I'll commit suicide, that's what I'll do! Wife—All right, but don't forget to turn off the gas when you're through.

Two Men Escape Injury When Car Lands in Gorge

Two men narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was sideswiped by another machine on the Gorge Road, and dived over a twenty-foot bank into

the waters of the Gorge. The other car did not stop. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a car driven by John Edwards, 439 Quebec Street, was proceeding towards the city on Gorge Road about fifty feet west of Rodd's boat-house, according to a Saanich police report. Beyond a slight shaking up, neither Mr. Edwards nor his passenger was injured. The car was only slightly damaged.

CLEANSER Royal Crown 3 tins for 10¢	SUGAR B.C. Granulated 5-lb. bag 15¢ 10-lb. bag 37¢ 25-lb. bag 72¢ 50-lb. bag 143¢ 100-lb. bag 340¢ 200-lb. bag 650¢	Ray's LTD CANOE DELICATESSEN TOBACCO VEGETABLES AND FRUIT 734 FORT ST. 3-Day Specials	MILK All Brands 9¢ tall tin Small Tins 2 for 9¢ Per Case \$4.15	OAT PUFFS 3 pkts. for 10¢
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Christmas Baking Supplies SULTANA RAISINS, lb. 10¢ CURRANTS, lb. 10¢ CUT MIXED PEEL, lb. 19¢ WHOLE MIXED PEEL, lb. 25¢ GLACE CHERRIES, 1/2 lb. 15¢	BEEF RUMP ROAST, lb. 18¢ ROUND STEAK ROAST, lb. 18¢ SIRLOIN ROAST, lb. 18¢ PRIME RIB ROAST, lb. 18¢	LAMB LEGS, lb. 25¢ SHOULDERS, lb. 18¢ ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb. 24¢ LAMB CHOPS, lb. 20¢	Christmas Baking Supplies SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25¢ SEEDED RAISINS, lb. 15¢ BLEACHED RAISINS, lb. 15¢ SUNMAID RAISINS, pkt. 15¢ BOILED CIDER, bottle 15¢
PORK LEG ROASTS, lb. 22¢ LOIN ROASTS, lb. 22¢ LOIN CHOPS, lb. 22¢ PICNICS, lb. 15¢ HAMBURGER, lb. 8¢	SPECIALS SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 5¢ CORNED BEEF, lb. 10¢ FRESH LIVER, lb. 10¢ STEAK AND KIDNEY, 2 lbs. 25¢ LAMB STEW, 2 lbs. 25¢	VEAL LEG OF VEAL, lb. 15¢ LOIN ROAST, lb. 19¢ VEAL STEAK, lb. 15¢ VEAL CHOPS, lb. 20¢ HEARTS, lb. 8¢	

Flour Special FETHERLITE PASTRY 24-lb. bag ... 68¢	SODA BISCUITS , 1-lb. pkt. 2 for 25¢ GRAHAM WAFERS , 12-oz. pkt. 2 for 25¢ VANILLA FLAVORING , 4 oz. 10¢ MUSTARD , 1-lb. pkt. 10¢ PANCAKE FLOUR , pkt. 10¢ WORCESTER SAUCE , bot. 10¢	Flour Special MASTER BAKER 49-lb. sack ... \$1.29
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K.D. CHRISTMAS PUDDING , 30-oz. tin 43¢ CHRISTIE'S RITZ BISCUITS , 14¢ pkt.	CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S DATE PUDDING , 15¢ tin CRAWFORD'S SHRIMPS , 16¢ tin	BACON Mixed Side Bacon, 1/2 lb. 25¢ Sliced Jowl Bacon, per lb. 19¢ Sliced Apple Bacon, per lb. 21¢ Tenderized Cottage Roll, per lb. 25¢ Sliced Back Bacon, per lb. 19¢ Tenderized Pork Shoulders, per lb. 19¢	FISH DEPT. WHITING FILLETS, 2 lbs. 25¢ SALMON, lb. 15¢ DRESSED SOLES, lb. 15¢ FRESH WHITING, lb. 8¢ COD FILLETS, lb. 15¢ FRESH BLACK COD, lb. 12¢ FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 20¢ FRESH KIPPERS, 2 lbs. 25¢	DELICATESSEN COOKED HAM, 1/2 lb. 19¢ COTTAGE CHEESE, lb. 10¢ PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 10¢ MINCEMEAT, lb. 10¢ MEAT AND CHEESE LOAF, 1/2 lb. 12¢ LARGE DILLS, 5 for 10¢ ENGLISH BROWN, 1/2 lb. 10¢	Sunray Tea 45¢ 1-lb. pkt. Sunray Coffee 28¢ 1-lb. pkt. Campbell's Spaghetti 3 tins 25¢ Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins 25¢
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CRISCO 1-lb. tin 21¢ 3-lb. tin 59¢	MIXED NUTS , 20¢ lb.	PEACHES , tin 10¢ APRICOTS , tin 10¢ PEARS , tin 10¢	COCOA , 1-lb. pkt. 67¢ SHORTENING , lb. 67¢ MARMALADE , 10 oz. 67¢	MANDARIN ORANGES , 67¢ box	OXYDOL Giant Pkt. 59¢ Large Pkt. 21¢ Regular Pkt. 9¢
HEINZ Tomato Soup , 3 tins 27¢ HEINZ Baked Beans , 5¢ ind. tin HEINZ Beef Steak Sauce , 2 tins 19¢ HEINZ Baby Foods , 23¢ bottle	FRUIT DEPT. SWEET JUICY ORANGES, 10¢ dozen TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, 9 for 25¢ SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 15¢ KING APPLES, Box 65¢ HEAD LETTUCE, Each 5¢ NO. 1 TOMATOES, lb. 15¢ COOKING ONIONS, 5 lbs. 9¢	BUTTER First Grade Creamery 34¢ lb. 3 lbs. \$1.00 EGGS Grade A Large, doz. 30¢ Grade A Medium, doz. 28¢ Grade A Pullet, doz. 25¢	CANDY DEPT. SHERBET FRUITS, lb. 10¢ ENGLISH TOFFEE, lb. 23¢ COCONUT CARAMELS, 1/2 lb. 15¢ OPERA ROLLS, 1/2 lb. 15¢ BRAZIL NOUGAT, 1/2 lb. 19¢ FRUIT GUM DROPS, lb. 19¢ ORANGE SLICES, lb. 23¢ FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BUDS, lb. 23¢	HEINZ KETCHUP , 19¢ large bottle HEINZ CHUTNEY , 24¢ bottle HEINZ VINEGAR , 15¢ 16-oz. bottle HEINZ VINEGAR , 25¢ 33-oz. bottle	

Shredded Wheat 10¢ pkt. Apricot Jam 37¢ 4-lb. tin	WAX FLOORS THIS EASY WAY Self-Polishing Requires No Rubbing Dries Quickly to a Brilliant Lustre OLD ENGLISH No Rubbing Wax 49¢ pint tin	WRAPPED BREAD , loaf ... 5¢ GOOD RICE , lb. 5¢ WHITE BEANS , lb. 5¢ CLASSIC CLEANSER , tin .. 5¢ RICE PUFFS , pkt. 5¢	BUILD UP with SCOTT'S EMULSION 53¢ and 98¢	Canada Corn Starch 9¢ 1-lb. pkt. Tomato Ketchup 9¢ tin
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Salad Dressing 19¢ 16-oz. jar Sweet Prunes 3 lbs. 19¢ Pure Cocoa 25¢ 2-lb. tin	Peas, Orchard City Royal City White Corn Cut Green Beans Country Kist Golden Corn 3 tins for 25¢	WHOLEWHEAT FLOUR , 17¢ 5-lb. bag Crab Meat , 18¢ tin Tomato Juice , 9¢ 25-oz. tin
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SPECIALS Christmas Sticks and Trees, box of 15 12¢ Christmas Cards, 12 for 10¢ Christmas Ribbon, for parcel, 25 feet 7¢ Men's Christmas Socks, box of 10 75¢ Christmas Tree Light Globes, bottle of 100 3 for 5¢ Ladies' Christmas Socks, box of 10 35¢ Ray's Will of Magnesia, 16-oz. bottle 25¢ Gibson's Facial Tissues, box of 100 5¢	Electric Light Globes, 25 and 40 watts 10¢ Old English Health Salts, 12 oz. tin 29¢ Vi-Tone, 21-oz. tin, 10¢ Woodburn's Facial Soap, 10-oz. box 4 for 29¢ A.S.A. Headache or Cold Tablets, bottle of 100 19¢ Ironing Press, 10-1/2 size 89¢ Colgate's Tooth Powder, 5-oz. box 34¢ Virginia Shor's Pipe Tobacco, new price 35¢ Sweet Capital or Wines Clearing 25¢ 25¢	FLOUR ROBIN HOOD Milled From Washed Wheat 7 lb. bag 24¢ 24-lb. bag 75¢ 49-lb. bag \$1.39 98-lb. bag \$2.69 ROBIN HOOD OATS , 12¢ large pkt.	Marshmallows 9¢ pkt. Rolled Oats 26¢ 6-lb. sack Farrows Marrowfat Peas 10¢ pkt.
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CREDIT OFFICER SPEAKS IN CITY

L. L. Harris, Vancouver, Addresses Victoria Association on Practice.

L. L. Harris, Vancouver, Pacific Northwest director of the National Retail Credit Association, was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria in Spencer's dining-room, Tuesday. He outlined the practice of credit granting and procedure in Canada and the United States, and the value of the national association. The national organization was a non-profit one, Mr. Harris pointed out. Membership fees were used to further and better credit granting conditions, to educate the public on up-to-the-minute payment, and businessmen and their staffs on collection procedure. It was an organization formed to co-ordinate all activities of credit men and associations and to spread information throughout Canada and the United States to help the businessmen to create credit and make collection.

SEEK LEGISLATION

Mr. Harris said that the association was continually trying to improve collection laws in Canada through legislation. It was hoped, he continued, to have legislation introduced soon that would help credit men in locating people who have moved. Assurance of the support of the Postmaster-General had been secured should this law be brought in.

The speaker approved of retail credit schools being held for collectors by local associations. Stickers and labels bearing the name of the Credit Granters' Association were big helps in collection, Mr. Harris stated.

He urged members of the Victoria association to register their good and bad customers with the Credit Granters' Bureau. Mr. Harris announced that the 1940 convention of District No. 10 would be held in Vancouver on May 13, 14 and 15, and urged a good representation from Victoria.

HOSPITALITY FOR VISITING SAILORS

Victoria Housewives Show Willingness to Entertain British Tars at Christmas Dinners

A down Victoria families have responded to an appeal made recently and have extended invitations for Christmas dinners to visiting British sailors.

Most of them are English families and ask that their guests come from Yorkshire, Lancashire or some other English county, it being felt by them that a common background will make it all the more enjoyable for hosts and guests.

The appeal is being made principally on behalf of sailors from England, as they are far away from home and without friends here, and their pay is insufficient to cover the expense of Christmas dinner at a restaurant. If sufficient invitations are received, they will be extended to Canadian sailors also, most of whom are from the Prairies, although many of them have friends or relatives here.

The housewives who have so far tendered the invitations are Mrs. T. A. Crosswell at the Empire Realty Company, 1008 Broad Street, telephone E 7441.

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Flowering Trees To Be Set In on City Boulevards

Plans have been made by the City Council parks committee to plant 111 flowering cherry and plum trees on Coventry, Menzies, Durban, Vining, Oliphant, Morrison and Howe Streets, Alderman S. H. Okell announced after a meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to ask the lands committee to remove an old concrete foundation at Belleville and St. John Streets. The site will then be made part of the grass-covered approach to the waterfront.

Sympathy was expressed with efforts of Albion and First City Cricket Clubs to have a new cricket pavilion built at Beacon Hill Park to replace the one consumed by fire. The parks committee agreed to refer the question to next year's estimates committee.

IN NEW ROLE

Among a batch of German prisoners a French officer recognized a man who had walked on him in a Paris restaurant a few months before the war. It must have been a refreshing change to see him with his hands held up instead of out.

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Thursday, December 7, 1939

A BANK'S STATEMENT

It is a matter of satisfaction to the Dominion as a whole that, at a time like this, the annual statements of the chartered banks should show not only their strong financial position, but every optimism regarding the future. One of the leaders among these institutions is the Bank of Montreal, and its statement for the twelve months ending October 31 illustrates how there is a broadening of industrial operations in the country and greater activity in general business. A feature of the statement is that deposits on demand, or after notice, have risen from \$763,156,945 to \$914,909,050, a gain of \$151,752,104. The increase in cash assets is \$48,703,634, and they now stand at \$201,243,716, while there is an increase of \$122,258,748 in liquid assets. The total of these two forms of assets is now \$742,603,867.

The Bank of Montreal, like the other financial institutions, is participating in financing in an increased way. The current loans it has made are increased by \$29,558,280 and now total \$257,261,729. The bank has cash holdings amounting to \$94,641,456, and it has sums on deposit with other banks amounting to \$77,357,497. Its investments show an increase during the year of from \$440,736,820 to \$517,171,255, and the greater part of these holdings are in gilt-edge securities of early maturity.

The foregoing figures show the strong position enjoyed by the Bank of Montreal, and, therefore, its ability to co-operate in that industrial and commercial growth which is an outcome of war conditions. In enjoying such a period of expansion in its usefulness in the financial economy of Canada this bank has been able to show some increase in profits, which, in twelve months, have risen from \$3,398,390 to \$3,462,446. Out of these profits taxes to the aggregate of \$1,198,413 are paid; provision has to be made for bad or doubtful debts, the usual dividend disbursed and the balance transferred to the profit and loss account. The whole statement gives proof, by figures, of the sound, the increasingly-sound, position enjoyed by the Bank of Montreal and of the manner in which it is proving of growing value in the economic life of the Dominion.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

The ways of Ottawa are short-sighted in some particulars, and one of these is in organizing for the establishment in this country of an Empire air training centre. It appears that the airplanes that will be used for this purpose are to be secured from the United States, whereas the opportunity exists for building up the industry in the Dominion. The editor of Commercial Aviation says that Canadian aircraft plants are being "passed over" by the Dominion Government, and that since the outbreak of the war the Canadian War Supply Board has ordered only three transport planes. Little or nothing is being done to foster the development of the aircraft industry in the country, with the result that it cannot speed up production. An instance is quoted by Commercial Aviation of one machine, recently completed, being obsolete by the time it was turned out, eighteen months after being ordered. The same authority reports five machines at Trenton without propellers, and tells of an order for planes having been given to a company, but with the omission of the order for propellers.

The editor of Commercial Aviation says the Canadian aircraft industry has been told by Ottawa that it has not got the facilities to turn out the planes being ordered from American and British factories. It would be difficult, indeed, for that industry to provide the facilities unless it could be assured of orders. A chief hope of the contemplated air training centre in the Dominion was that it would mean a great impetus to the production of aircraft in Canada. Seemingly this hope must go by the board, though its realization would have meant the expenditure of scores of millions of dollars at home. From the beginning, when an Air Force was launched in Canada, the groundwork should have been laid to make this country self-supporting in the production of the machines required. Had that been done it would have been possible now to organize and expand production in a way to meet the requirements of an Empire training centre. The Ottawa authorities, in this particular, have lacked vision.

MAGNA CARTA AT WASHINGTON

It is a mistaken notion that the Lincoln Cathedral transcript of Magna Carta was sent over to the United States for safe-keeping because of the war and for fear that it might be destroyed by aerial bombing. It is the copy that was on exhibition last summer at the New York World's Fair. The British Government, rather than run the risk of having it returned across the Atlantic at this time, accepted the offer of Mr. A. MacLellan, the Librarian of the Congress of the United States, and it was transferred to his custody by the Marquis of Lothian, the British Ambassador at Washington. It will remain on this side of the Atlantic until ocean travel is again safe, when it will be returned to the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Cathedral.

The Lincoln transcript is one of the four copies of the Great Charter that exist. The Habeas Corpus embodied in it, that "great and efficacious writ," as Blackstone described it, has come down through the centuries as one of the principal supports of British liberties. It has been called "the portent of the Constitution most familiar to the average citizen." The full title is "Habeas Corpus ad Subiudiciendum." In brief language it is the process that can be addressed to the custodian of a prisoner, "not to bring the body for judgment but to explain on what grounds the person is held a prisoner and—if they are judged

inadequate by the Court—to set him at liberty forthwith." Habeas Corpus is thus the machinery for putting into force the "freedom from arbitrary arrest." Section 29 of Magna Carta decrees that "no free man shall be taken or imprisoned unless by the lawful judgment of his peers or the law of the land."

The language devised by the Barons and woven into a document which King John signed at Runnymede on July 15, 1215, is a part of legal literature. It is significant that, as pointed out by The Times, London, recently, the importance of Habeas Corpus in the English Constitution illustrates at once "its difference from foreign Constitutions and its strength over them." Many of the latter depend on a written statement and definition of the rights to be enjoyed under them. The British place little reliance on any written definition of their rights. It is the custom of the nation, says The Times, "to provide for its citizens a remedy for enforcing their particular rights—and of these remedies the most impressive is certainly Habeas Corpus."

BRITISH COUNCIL'S WORK

There is all too little seen now-a-days of the legitimate drama, as performed by professionals, save in great centres of population. Touring companies of flesh and blood artists seem to grow fewer and farther between. Perhaps it was a realization of this and what is being lost thereby that determined the British Government to give its support to what is known as the British Council. The purpose of this organization, now in existence for the past five years, is "to make the life and thought of the British people more widely known abroad, and to promote a mutual interchange of knowledge and ideas with other peoples." Included in this purpose is that of affording other nations opportunities of appreciating British drama. Originally the plans of the British Council had nothing to do with the Dominions. Now they have been extended to include these, and a distinguished West End company, headed by Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones, is touring Canada. It visits Victoria this month, presenting Mr. George Bernard Shaw's latest play, "Genevieve," and "Charles the King," by Maurice Colbourne.

Enterprise of this character is in the nature of an adventure when the Empire is at war, but the British Council considers that it is desirable at a time like this, through the modern drama, to give an illustration of how people in Great Britain think and feel. What is of particular interest is that the Colbourne-Jones company is the vanguard in the British Council's desire to co-operate "in strengthening the common cultural traditions of the various English-speaking parts of the Empire." That means other touring companies, presenting well-known plays, will visit here and other parts of the British domain at intervals. This will give all those who have a common interest in the productions of the great playwrights of the time the opportunity to see these performed by well-known companies. The idea has already elicited staunch support in those cities of this country where the plays chosen by the British Council have been staged. Victoria, always faithful to the legitimate stage at its best, cannot fail to welcome this extension of dramatic enterprise.

The Daily Worker, the Communist organ of New York, commemorated the opening of the Russo-Finnish War with this headline: "Red Army Hurls Back Invading Finnish Troops, Crosses Frontier." That is how Communism attempts to justify aggression. That is how Proletarianism is "soft-soaped" when it sneezes that which is not its own.

Do little things now; so shall big things come to thee and by asking to be done—Persian Proverb.

Kindness is very indigestible. It disagrees with very poor stomachs—Thackeray.

Educate men without religion and you make them but clever devils—Duke of Wellington.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 6, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A severe storm approaching Queen Charlotte Islands is causing gales, with rain, on the British Columbia Coast. Pressure remains high over the entire Rocky Mountain area. The weather has been unsettled and slightly cooler, with showers, in the interior, and it is becoming colder in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours at 8:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	0.2	45	49
Nanaimo	0.2	40	53
Vancouver	0.2	43	50
Kamloops	0.2	43	50
Prince George	0.2	29	38
Edmonton	0.2	43	50
Prince Rupert	0.2	35	47
Langara	0.2	37	47
Atlin	0.2	16	38
Dawson	0.2	16	38
Seattle	Trace	39	51
Portland	0.2	41	53
San Francisco	0.2	41	58
Spokane	0.2	36	52
Penticton	0.2	36	52
Vernon	0.2	39	52
Kelowna	0.2	38	49
Grand Forks	0.2	29	37
Nelson	0.2	32	36
Kaslo	0.2	31	36
Cranbrook	0.2	38	48
Calgary	0.2	38	45
Edmonton	0.2	31	39
Swift Current	0.2	36	54
Moose Jaw	0.2	43	58
Prince Albert	0.2	42	41
Winnipeg	0.2	27	52
Tuesday—			
Toronto	0.2	35	40
Ottawa	0.2	23	36
Below zero.			

WEDNESDAY

Minimum 43, Maximum 49, Average 47.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; wind, NE, 10 miles; cloudy.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E, 5 miles; cloudy.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE, 5 miles; cloudy.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.86; wind, NE, 2 miles; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.47; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.	
Langara—Barometer, 29.24; wind, SE, 21 miles; cloudy.	
Eatvan Point—Barometer, 29.83; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.	
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E, 21 miles; cloudy.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 5 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 29.99; wind, NW, 5 miles; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NE, 2 miles; fair.	

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Delivers Fire to Firemen

Many times city firemen are called upon to travel long distances to attend a fire, but it is not often that they have one delivered right to their front door. This happened one day recently when a fireman as the entrance to the local headquarters saw an automobile approaching, with smoke pouring from under the hood. The lady driver calmly brought the car to a stop in front of the fire station and several firemen rushed to her "rescue." They found the cigarette lighter had stuck and become overheated. After fixing the offending lighter the fire-eaters assured the lady her car was undamaged and she drove happily away—W.L.P.

Cheap Sport

Fishing apparently is a much cheaper sport than we have been led to believe by some of those who spend much of their time and money on it. According to a Mainland newspaper, "Fun with rod and reel cost United States fishermen, many of whom do their fishing in Canada, \$600,000,000 a year." The report adds that included in this "reimbursement" are bait, gasoline, boats, guides, clothing, tackle, and hotel and camping expenses. Fishermen must have solved the problem of how to live on nothing a year—R.M.

Incongruity Galore

On Monday night we listened to an all-star musical programme over C.B.R. In addition to being one of the poorest entertainments that ever rattled out of a loud speaker it was full of undercurrents of slang and semi-vulgarity. When the last song ceased to echo another speaker introduced a discourse on intellectual matters. "I am speaking from an area of the highest standard of living and culture," he boomed. We still doubt it. While conversing with the speaker we had a car accident to mention the postscript at Goldstream. "Oh, do they keep animals at Goldstream in the penstock?" the stenographer innocently asked. "You should be prosecuted by the S.P.C.A.," the boss told Bill, the Broad Street barber. "What on earth for?" Willie asked. "Because you can talk the hind leg off a dog," the boss replied. Last week-end Constable "Mush" was seen moving what appeared to be a small house on a large truck. It was rumoured that the tiny dwelling was a dog house ordered for the constable by his better half—G.B.

Odds and Ends

High Francis, well-known oarsman and better-than-average badminton player, has finally let us in on the secret of his success on the shuttle court. After every point Mr. Francis takes the "birdie" in hand and blows on the feathers to give them new life. He asked us not to pass the secret on, but being interested in rendering a public service and giving the underdog a break, we just had to come out and tell the world.

H. B. Witter, popular figure in British Columbia badminton circles, is again lending his support to the city and district championship tournament now in progress at the courts. In many years on the shuttle and tennis front we have met many officials and must say they are certainly "nice people." With the Navy rugger players playing friendly matches at present, officials of the Victoria Rugby Union finally settled in having the sailors in the second half of the Barnard Cup series.

Glancing Over Sport

Hockey fans in the city are wondering why Lynn Patrick is not having his name more often in the summaries of the Rangers' games in the National Hockey League more. To date Lynn has only one goal and a single assist. There's something the matter with that forward line. Lester's eldest son is on for the haven't clicked since the season commenced. Tommy Gray, who has looked after football teams for several seasons past, is now the new trainer of the Dominions, national cage champions. Tommy is the third fellow with white hair on his head who sits on the bench with the squad each Saturday evening. Do you know that Walter Hagen, one of the most colorful golfers in history, will celebrate his fiftieth birthday soon? Hagen is well known here, having played at Colwood twice and at the Uplands in exhibition matches. Jack Dempsey came out in the open the other day and said that Joe Louis would retire from the ring undefeated.

Southern Cal is "on the spot" Saturday. They must beat U.C.L.A. to get the Rose Bowl assignment, and it will be no easy task for the Trojans—J.D.

HAVE A HEART

The leader of the Auxiliary Fire Service called at the house across the way. "Pardon me—but are you the lady who was singing?" "Yes, I was singing 'Why?' "Well, lay off the hot notes, please. We've had the bloomin' fire engine out twice!"

BRITISH MUSIC CONCERT GIVEN

Choirs and Soloists Join in Red Cross Benefit at Metropolitan

The concert given at the Metropolitan United Church last night in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society and under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber brought together several of the principal choir, two of the leading organists, two of the best-known vocal soloists, and a verse-speaking group—an array of unusual local talent that was obviously much enjoyed by the big audience, as was the all-British-music programme.

The combined choir of the First United and Metropolitan Churches, numbering about eighty-five voices, opened and closed the main part of the programme, with both organ and piano accompaniment (Edward Parsons and George Peaker, respectively). Conducted by Frank Tupman they gave for their first group, an original composition, "O Glorious Light," and "Thou, O Lord, Art Our Father." In the closing group, Shaw's "Worship" and Elgar's patriotic hymn, a favorite in the last war, "Land of Hope and Glory," the audience stood and joined in the chorus.

OTHER CHOIRS

First of the other choirs heard during the evening were the Georgian Chorists, a well-balanced ladies' choir. Georgia Watt, their conductor, being ill, her place was taken by George Peaker, and with Ethel James as accompanist they sang "Wendell Town," "Beauteous Morn' (German), "As Torrents in Summer," "Elgar's Vaughan Williams' charming 'Sound Sleep,' the beautifully-tempered Monty's "I Was a Lover and His Lass," and, unaccompanied, Benne's "All Creatures Now Are Merry-Minded."

The recently-reorganized Mestlersingers, a male voice choir of about twenty picked voices, gave very enjoyable and well-balanced performances of Forsyth's "The Bellman," "Drake's Drum" (Stanford) in which the solo section was sung by Jack Pogson; and Protheroe's "The Pilot." Both organ and piano accompaniments were used. Mr. Parsons at the organ and Miss Maquinn Daniels at the piano.

The Victoria School of Expression verse-speaking group, under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Ord, recited poems by two Canadian composers, "The Call," by Blanche Muriel, of Vancouver, and "The British," by Horatio Wallace, of Winnipeg. Newbold's "Drake's Drum," and Kipling's "All We Have."

THE SOLOISTS

Dr. T. H. Johns, a convincing singer with a fine bass-baritone voice, was heard in Ailtsen's "There's a Land," and Fletcher's "The Great Adventure"; and Miss Dorothy Parsons gave a beautiful interpretation of Liddle's "Abide With Me" and Barry's "The Sound of Hidden Music." Edward Parsons accompanying her at the organ. Dr. Johns had both piano and organ accompaniment, Mrs. Clifford Wain being at the piano.

The two organists' spoken comments praising their audience were much enjoyed, as was their playing George Peaker, organist of First United Church, chose two seventeenth century pieces, Orlando Gibbons' "Voluntary," and John Blow's "Toccata"; and Mr. Parsons gave Sullivan's "In Memoriam Overture."

THE QUEEN WALKED HERE
The Queen walked here! So I was proudly told.
In a small village, and they pointed out
The little wind-swept street where she had been,
And an old mother said she walked alone
And spoke to them, and smiled her gracious way,
And told the village to her heart that day.

The Queen walked here! And where her feet had made
A little hollow in the grass, they set
A tiny sapling, slender as a wand,
To mark the place, lest someone might forget
The very spot, and soon we'll have a tree
That people going through the town may see.

The Queen walked here! And ever more for them
The little lonely street will hold romance.
And when their hearts are old they will remember
The gracious beauty of her smiling glance.
And children yet to be will hear the story
Of that poor street that once had known such glory.
—Edna Jacques.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address. The Editor reserves the right to omit any letter at his discretion. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

CIVIC TAXATION

Sir,—In your issue of December 5 appears a very plausible statement of Mayor McGavin. He says: "I have always felt that my first duty was to protect the small owner." Another paragraph says: "In 1936, the year before I was elected mayor, the mill rate was forty-five mills, leaving the inference that it is true since, and now, which is less. But from 1924 to 1931, levy on improvements was on 50 per cent; from 1932 to 1935, levy on improvements was on 60 per cent; for 1936 to 1938, levy on improvements was on 64 per cent; and for 1939, levy on improvements was on 65 per cent. What I wish to point out is that, while the rate has been reduced on land, the percentage on value of improvements, from 50 to 65 per cent remains, as the assessed value of improvements in 1938 was \$27,405,465, and assessed value of land was \$19,972,817. This is an excess of \$7,432,648.

It is easy to see, since the rate and percentage is not fixed for 1940, how easily taxpayers may be let in by the increase of the percentage of improvements, without raising the rate. Once owning over \$25,000 worth of property in Victoria, the following cheated me out of it:

Subsection 4 of Section 221, Municipal Act, is a rotten law, without right of appeal. It is as follows: "Notwithstanding anything in this act contained, no complaint to the Court of Revision as in this section provided, and no appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court or to a County Court judge as hereinafter provided, shall be sustained or allowed on the ground that any land has been valued at too high an amount in any case if the assessment of land complained of or appealed against is 10 per centum or more less than the assessed value of the same land and according to the revised assessment roll for the year immediately preceding or on the ground that any improvements have been valued at too high an amount in any case if the assessment of improvements complained of or appealed against is 5 per centum or more less than the assessment of the same improvements in and according to the revised assessment roll for the year immediately preceding."

This is worse than highway robbery. In a fight with a highwayman you have a chance of knocking him out; in fact, you have a chance of robbing him.

To a case in point, illustrating over-assessment, City of Victoria, August 15, 1939. Roll, 5744, lot N.E. pt. 25, section, Fairfield; map, 897; value of land, \$660; value of improvements, \$1,630; total assessed value, \$2,290; sold July 14, 1939, for \$1,800.

His Worship Mayor McGavin, in his capacity as a member of assessment committee, confirmed the assessment against an appeal in 1938, after saying he would review it.

J. JOHN DEAN,
572 Head Street, Esquimalt, B.C.
December 6, 1939.

A SQUID

Sir,—G.B. has not come across the word squid. I append herewith an explanation. Squid: The cuttle fish, often used as bait by fishermen. A squid line: A fishing line, the hook of which is baited with a squid.

ARTHUR W. ARNUP,
714 Rupert Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 1, 1939.

PEN PALS

Dear Sir,—My girl friend and I would like to know if you could help us in starting a club. The club is for boys and girls (between to twenty-one) who are interested in writing to pen pals. If you print our letter we are sure someone ought to see it who is interested.

Writing to pen pals is really a very helpful, interesting and educational pastime. When we first started we hadn't a very good idea of how to construct long and interesting letters and we also learned a lot about the world we never knew before. We can honestly say, now, that we know more and can construct a decent letter. This would not have been so completely possible unless this interesting hobby had been started.

If any boy or girl seeing this letter is interested, please phone 8-0858 anytime, or G-6401 between five and six and we will try and help as well as we can. We really mean it.

KITTY YOUSON,
ELAINE RICHMOND,
839 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.,
December 4, 1939.

CHAPLAIN APPOINTED

CALGARY, Dec. 6 (C.P.)—Rev. MacKay Cameron, M.A., minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Banff, has been appointed chaplain to the Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, and will leave Canada with the First Division.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 7, 1889)

Real Estate Sale.—The lot on the northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets was sold yesterday for about \$18,000, E. M. Johnson effecting the sale. A handsome brick and stone structure is talked of as shortly to be erected on the site.

A Big Scheme.—Negotiations are now well under way for the incorporation of a British Columbia syndicate, with a large amount of capital, who will provide employment for a large number of Scottish crofters immediately upon their arrival here. The syndicate intend to equip several sealing and fishing schooners and man them with the hardy Scotchmen, and also employ others in the oil works and at a sawmill soon to be established near Alberni.

Masonic Lodge.—At the annual election of officers of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 2, yesterday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., T. B. Pearson; S.W., W. J. Quinlan; W. B. Williams; treasurer, John Teague; Tyler, W. Trickey.

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Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.

Time of Victoria (Pacific Standard at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1932)							
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Serious, Determined And Calm, Britain Carries on Her Job

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in Canada Proudly Declares
Life-Long Conviction in Greatness of British
Commonwealth Is Justified

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (P)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, back in Canada in connection with his duties as British chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, declared his pride today that his life-long conviction of the greatness of the British Commonwealth of Nations is being "so nobly justified in the present war for freedom."

Vigorous, ruddy-cheeked and in fine health, the former Canadian Conservative Prime Minister said the spirit of England, where he has lived for several months, is calm, serious and determined. The average Englishman, he said, is grateful for Canada's support.

Mr. Bennett will remain in Canada only until the end of the year. He will travel to Ottawa tomorrow and hopes to visit New Brunswick before returning to England.

"My trip has no political significance," he said. "But since telephone communications have been cut off between Canada and England I found it necessary to return. In Great Britain the people are calm, serious and determined. Their calmness rises from a long experience that goes with centuries of responsibility and achievement, especially in the art of government. Their seriousness arises from the realization that Hitler is dedicated to destroy what it took them centuries to build. Their determination is based on the sure knowledge that life itself will be sacrificed by the English people, rather than existence as vassals to Hitler."

RECENT REALIZATION

Mr. Bennett said that only in recent months had the English themselves come to realize how great was their attachment to the freedom they now possess, and how passionate was their love for individual liberty.

"They believe there is only one issue at stake, and one distinguished

clergyman phrased it to me like this: 'A struggle between Christ and anti-Christ, a war that will decide if Christian civilization as we know it will survive.'"

"The greatest single impression made upon Mr. Bennett by England's war effort was her swift, sure acceptance of conscription, a radical departure from her traditional way of life."

"This has insured equality of sacrifice and equality of service," said Mr. Bennett.

He said there was great unity in England behind the present Government and "at the present time it would be difficult to see anyone as Prime Minister other than Mr. Chamberlain."

HEROIC STRUGGLE

"Everyone realizes the heroic struggle he made for peace," continued Mr. Bennett. "You will remember that when he came back from Munich with the written promise of Hitler he said that the result would be peace in our time."

"But when he saw that no reliance could be placed in Hitler's word his speech shortly afterwards at Birmingham showed not only how disappointed he was, but that he was determined to remedy the situation that had developed."

"There is no single person in the Empire today as strong in his efforts to put an end to intolerable conditions created by Hitler than Mr. Chamberlain."

Mr. Bennett stressed that the English people were proud and grateful for the combined efforts of the Dominions and they were proud to think "that in this moment of supreme peril, probably the greatest since the days of Elizabeth, the children have rallied to the cause of the old mother."

LONDON, Dec. 6 (P)—The Information Ministry announced tonight that contracts to the value of £190,000 (\$760,000) were placed by the New Zealand Government in the United Kingdom last month. A considerable proportion of the orders was for war material.

Nurses Drill Under Shadow of Big Ben



A British Red Cross Detachment, All Volunteers, Practice Stretcher Drill on the Terrace of the Houses of Parliament, London.

Obituary

ALLAN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday John Allan, aged eighty-seven years, of 2747 Graham Street. Mr. Allan was born in Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland, and in 1882 settled in Cordova, Manitoba, where he resided until coming to Victoria in 1918. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mary, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. George Whiting, in Winnipeg, Manitoba; seven sons, James, in Regina; John and Moses in Neville, Sask.; Henry, in Pennington, Sask.; and Andrew and Thomas, both of Winnipeg; and Joseph, in Roseburn, Man.; also thirty-

six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SATHWELL—The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Thomas Sathwell, aged fifty-nine years, of Suite 1, October Mansions. He was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this city six months ago from Edmonton, Alta. He is survived by his widow and one son, Alexander, Edmonton, at present in Victoria. Funeral announcement will be made later.

SWORD—Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Sarah Elizabeth Sword, Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Unto the Hills" were sung. The remains were cremated at Royal Oak Crematorium, with the following as pallbearers: Frank Calvert, W. N. Finlay, F. C. Peterson and W. T. Straith, M.P.P.

TAYLOR—There passed away on Tuesday, Hilda, wife of Lionel E. Taylor, of Wrentham, Saanichton. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Haywards B.C. Funeral Co. are the directors.

CHOW—A large congregation was present for the funeral of Chow Chee Young held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. F. Leung, minister of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Chow Lung, of the United Church, and Rev. Clarence Lee, of the Church of England Mission. The hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were the pallbearers: Leung Hong, Wong Sing, Lam Nung, Ng Soong, Ng Kon and Wong Wah. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. There was present a delegation from the C.P.R. stewards' department.

RUSSELL—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 2874 Cadboro Bay Road, of Lillian Sutherland, wife of Robert Russell. She was born in Montreal, Que., and had lived here for the past thirty-two years. The funeral will be held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SIMSON—Many friends attended the funeral of Clifford Ernest Simson held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, conducted the service. An abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Finns Leave U.S. To Fight Invader

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (P)—The Finnish Consulate today stated it had issued 400 passports to Finns living in the United States, who are eager to return to their native land to fight the invading Soviet armies. Arrangements are being made to provide transportation for the men. It was learned that a number of American men and women had offered to pay the costs.

The American committee to aid Finland has announced a plan to raise \$250,000 for the Finnish Red Cross.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Goes Home With a Sad Heart

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit held his breath. He didn't know that he was holding it, but he was. Perhaps you have done that same thing when you were very much excited. Most everybody does. Would Nimbheels succeed in getting away from Hooty the Owl? Peter couldn't be sure, but it seemed to him that Hooty had barely missed the last time he struck. And Peter was sure that the jumps of Nimbheels were growing shorter. The wonderful little jumper was growing tired. Peter felt sure of it. How could it be otherwise?

How Peter did wish that he hadn't asked Nimbheels to show him how he could jump.

"It's all my fault," thought Peter. "If Hooty does catch Nimbheels I shall blame myself as long as I live. Yes, I will. It is my fault, it is all my fault. They are getting nearer the Brier Patch, but I'm afraid they won't get there in time. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

For the time being Peter quite forgot that he himself was anything but safe sitting out there on the Green Meadows in the moonlight. His whole thought was for little Nimbheels who was so bravely jumping for his life. Every once in a while the sharp snap of Hooty's bill would reach Peter and send little shivers up and down his back. He had heard the snap of that bill before more than once, and never without shivering.

Presently a dark cloud passed over the moon just as Hooty made an unusually quick turn and struck more fiercely than ever at poor little Nimbheels. A Black Shadow hid them for a minute or two, and though Peter strained his eyes he couldn't see what was happening. When Black Shadow had passed on and the Green Meadows were once more flooded with moonlight Peter stared eagerly at the spot where he



Peter was sure that the jumps of Nimbheels were growing shorter.

had last seen Nimbheels and Hooty neither was to be seen. Hastily Peter looked this way and that way. Disappearing toward the Green Forest he saw what looked like a floating shadow. It wasn't a shadow. Peter had seen it too often to be fooled even for a minute. It was Hooty the Owl. Peter's heart sank.

"Hooty is going home to the Green Forest, so he must have caught Nimbheels that last time," thought Peter sadly. "He caught little Nimbheels and now he is taking him home for dinner. Poor little Nimbheels. Poor, poor little Nimbheels. And it was my fault. It certainly was my fault. If I had not wanted to see him jump, he would have been content to stay in the dear Old Brier Patch, and then this couldn't have happened."

Peter turned toward the Brier Patch and hurried home, lipperty-lipperty-lip. He felt that the Green Meadows were not a safe place for him that night. And as he crept under his favorite bramble bush his heart was heavy with sadness. Life seemed a terrible thing. With all his heart he was sorry that he had been so ungracious to little Nimbheels when he first asked if he might spend the night in the dear Old Brier Patch. Somehow the moonlight no longer seemed so beautiful. Peter sighed heavily, for he was very, very sad. Then he sighed again.

"What's the matter with you? Have you a pain?" asked a thin, high squeaky voice that sounded most familiar. Peter jumped as if he had sat on a brier.

Next story: How Nimbheels Got Away.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest, it just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks puny. A more honest movement down the bowels at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes down acid, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel up and up. Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of nature, but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. See.

RUSSIA SCORNS NATURAL RIGHT

Vatican Paper Has Scathing
Indictment of Soviet's
Treatment of League

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 6 (CP-Havas).—L'Osservatore Romano, authoritative Vatican newspaper, tonight described Russia's refusal to attend the forthcoming League of Nations session as an insult "not only to moral order and the Finnish people but also to the most elementary good sense and loyalty."

This insult to Finland is in complete conformity with the Soviet moral code and gives new proof of Russia's scorn for natural rights, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said that according to the "pact" signed between Moscow and the so-called "People's Government" set up in Finland, strategic territories in Finland will be incorporated in the Soviet Union and the remainder of the territory will be transformed into a "Finnish Soviet Republic."

TO SEARCH FOR DERELICT SHIP

Hulk in Atlantic May Be Vessel
Lost After Collision Off
Nova Scotia Coast

BOSTON, Dec. 6 (P)—The coast guard cutter Thos was ordered today to search for an unidentified derelict vessel, floating in shipping lanes 340 miles east of Halifax.

Reports by the United States Navy Hydrographic Office that the derelict was 340 feet long, gave rise to speculation it might be the British steamship recently reported by Canadian naval officials lost after a collision but believed still afloat.

Navy and coast guard officials in Washington said their reports did not state the reason for abandoning the ship, but advisers received here said the derelict showed evidence of having been in a collision. A salvage firm at Halifax was reported ready to send a tug to the scene if the derelict proved to be the British vessel. Generally, the coast guard sinks such menaces to navigation. All shipping was warned of the derelict's position.

PAMPHLET IS BANNED

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (P)—Another pamphlet written by Earl Browder, United States Communist leader, entitled "Whose War Is It?" has been banned from Canada by the press censors. It was learned here tonight. Last week two pamphlets by Browder and Premier Molotov of Russia were banned.

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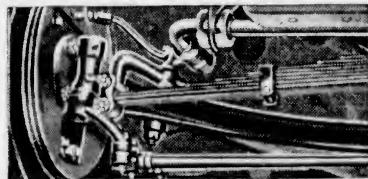
GRADE-B

Identified by Blue grade tag. Good birds, but not as well-fleshed; fattened or flavoured as Grade A.

GRADE-C

Identified by Yellow grade tag. Lowest grade quality.

Here's the
HOW
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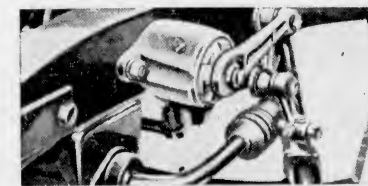
The new restfully smooth, quiet ride of the 1940 Ford cars is the sum total of many important improvements—among them improvements in springs and spring suspension that seem to take the bumps right out of the road. Springs are softer, more flexible both front and rear. New improved engineering of spring suspension and longer front springs also contribute to the new Ford ride.



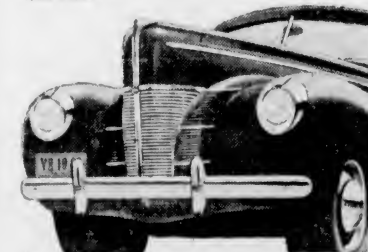
You'll realize the new Ford is a big roomy car the moment you step inside! There's four inches more usable inside length in Sedans. The new Ford "Finger-Tip" gearshift is a revelation of compact neatness. Its position on the steering post also makes more leg room. Just sit back and relax on those deep, soft "Floating-Edge" seat cushions, while that economical V-8 engine whisks you along in supreme comfort!



Ford engineers used the latest vibration-detecting devices and sound-deadening materials in achieving the remarkable quiet that's a feature of the new Ford ride. Improvements in design (such as new curved disc wheels that reduce road noise) also contribute to Ford quiet. You'll like the new Controlled Ventilation, too—a real improvement in all-weather comfort!



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ONE ITEM OUT

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B.C. RESIDENT 35 YEARS PRAISES MOSBY'S TONIC! SAYS IT IS "SPLENDID"

"I Feel Better Now Than in 6 Years!" Says Mr. Walter James—Had Gassy Bloating, Worn Out Feelings, Constipation, Before He Found This New, Scientific Medicine.

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Vancouver Man Felt Weak, All Worn Out

"I just feel so grateful to Mosby's Tonic after what it did for me that I want to give you my statement, and endorse it to others who suffer like I did," said Mr. James. "For 6 long years I had been a victim of gassy indigestion and bloating spells after my meals and due to this gassy, bloated stomach condition I couldn't get the proper good out of my food and finally lost so much strength that I felt weak and worn out all the time. Just seemed like all my strength and energy had left me. Was also troubled badly with bowel constipation and my liver was sluggish and inactive.



"MOSBY'S TONIC Certainly Is Splendid. Since Taking It I Feel Better Now Than in 6 Years." Says Mr. WALTER JAMES, of 834 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Now He Feels Better Than in 6 Years

"I tried in many ways to get relief from this suffering, but it seemed of no use, as nothing helped me. Then recently I found Mosby's Tonic and started taking it. And I want to say that it simply turned out to be exactly what I had been needing all the time. This medicine relieved my gassy indigestion and bloating, and now my meals digest, and I feel the full good out of my food, and I have more energy than at any time in SIX YEARS. With say also that this medicine is just splendid for a person's bowels, and now they are regular. I feel so grateful to Mosby's Tonic that I gladly give you my statement and endorse it to others who suffer like I did."

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GERMAN VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Attache of New York Consulate Bludgeoned to Death in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (P)—An attaché of the German consulate-general here was found bludgeoned to death today in the plentifully-stocked and elaborately furnished home in Brooklyn where he had lived as a man of mystery and an object of neighborhood hostility.

The victim was Walter Engelberg, forty-two, a consulate secretary. Neighbors, complaining of noisy parties and various suspicious of his activities, once had the Federal Bureau of Investigation make a Jewish burial ground—had been watched recently by police.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

The body was found clad only in night clothes and police speculated that Engelberg had been killed in a terrific struggle, either with a hammer or an axe. About the place they found enough food and wine to last one man a year, and they found a table set for one breakfast. Assistant Medical Examiner Manuel E. Martin said Engelberg apparently had been attacked in his sleep and hit over the head with a heavy object. Dr. Martin said the ferocity of the blows indicated a crime of vengeance. The weapon was not found.

District Attorney William F. X. Goodman, of Kings County, asked police to broadcast an alarm for an unidentified man, described as of small build and wearing a mustache, who had lived with Engelberg.

WAR EFFORTS ARE ENDORSED

Continued from Page 1

training in Canada, would produce thousands of pilots and air crew. The reason for this unit of action was not sentiment or loyalty, not alone the desire to overthrow Hitlerism, but "faith in parliamentary government by a free country. It is in that spirit which find daily in the work I have to do that lies our certainty of ultimately winning this conflict," he said.

Mr. Eden, referring to the war effort of the Dominions, said that soldiers from Canada, Australia and New Zealand soon would be here.

WINNING THE RACE

The First Lord of the Admiralty claimed flashing guns and explosive bombs and depth charges of the navy and the Royal Air Force were destroying the U-boats faster than Germany could build them and train crews.

Here are other features from his statement:

Britain has installed defensive armament in 1,000 merchant ships and before long the total will reach 2,000.

Only one ship in 750 has been sunk in British convoys.

Britain has "several million" tons of neutral shipping under charter and wants more.

The magnetic mine is a "characteristic weapon" of Admiral Hitler and "one that will be forever associated with his name."

Mr. Churchill said the magnetic mine had hit neutral nations a bigger blow than Britain. In November neutral losses by mines were twice as heavy as British losses, and neutral losses by submarine and mine were one-third greater than by German aircraft.

POISONOUS FRIENDSHIP
 In one of his characteristically pungent comments, Mr. Churchill exclaimed: "So far as sea war is concerned, German friendship has proved far more poisonous than German enmity."

Referring to the two-day blockade of German trade, he said wharves and docks of the Reich already are piling up with goods for export "to such an extent we are told they hamper handling of incoming merchandise." Then he added, "this latter congestion will however be relieved as our blockade tightens through the growing strength of our patrolling and blockading squadrons."

In regard to submarines, Mr. Churchill said that destruction of U-boats is proceeding normally and "we are inclined to think that five certainly have met their fate in the past week, either from our flotillas or from the valuable co-operation of the Royal Air Force."

These results, he added "are independent of any achieved by the French navy."

CHAIN-BELT PRODUCTION

He believed destruction of under-sea craft was at a rate superior to the German power to replace them. When he heard that Germany was producing these vessels by a chain-belt system, he wondered "if they are producing U-boat captains and crews by a similar method."

Britain started the war with 21,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, including vessels on the Canadian register, playing the Great Lakes. Losses in the three months, he continued, totaled 340,000 tons, but this figure was reduced to a net loss of 60,000 tons by transfers from other flags, prizes captured from Germany and new construction.

In November, 250,000 tons of shipping entered or cleared Britain's ports for a net loss of 1,000 tons. The British navy had lost 50,000 tons in the first three months of the war, including the aircraft carrier Courageous, the battleship Royal Oak, two destroyers and a submarine, but nearly 1,000,000 tons

of warships of all classes are under construction.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, while confident the Royal Navy would maintain mastery of the seas, cautioned the nation that further losses, probably further disasters, should be expected as the price to be paid.

NO NEW MYSTERY

Germany's magnetic mines accounted for more than half the British sea losses within the last month, Mr. Churchill said. He added that magnetic mines were neither new nor mysterious and preparation for counter measures already were far advanced before the first magnetic mine was sown in British waters.

Mr. Churchill said the charter of several million tons of neutral shipping already has been arranged and it is probable the process will continue. By such charter, he said, neutrals "can be sure of making larger profits than they ever made in peace, and have a complete guarantee against loss."

Mr. Churchill compared the German use of torpedoes with the "warfare of the Irish Republican Army in leaving bombs in the parcel office at railway stations." Prime Minister Chamberlain told the Commons the question of making permanent association of Britain and France as a basis of an international structure open to other nations was premature.

He made the statement in answer to a question by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SEEK INCREASES

Sanich Trustees Apprehensive of Teachers' Delegation for Salary Adjustments

Members of the Sanich school board were of the opinion last night that a municipal teachers' committee, seeking a salary restoration, was attempting to place them at a disadvantage, due to the fact that they arranged an interview at the last meeting of the present board, W. R. Jones, of Mount View High School, and Miss C. McNab, of Keating School, appeared before the board on behalf of the teachers. Mr. Jones said that they represented the Greater Victoria Teachers' Federation, with which body they had become affiliated.

SAY SALARIES LOW

Since 1932, he added, Sanich teachers had operated on low salaries in comparison with other centres. He mentioned increased living costs.

They asked that the board recommend to the incoming trustees that teachers' salaries in the municipality should be studied. They also requested the board suggest to the 1940 board that a hearing be given the teachers' committee.

Trustee Nat Gray, chairman of the board, said he felt sure an interview would be granted the delegation at the first meeting in January.

ONE EXCEPTION

Prof. "Nobody ever heard of a sentence without a predicate." Bright Soph.—"I have, prof." Prof.—"What is it?" Bright Soph.—"Thirty days."

Announcements

Take Your Mirror to the window—look well at your face—others do too. Is it all clear and smooth? Is it all soft and tender? Or is it all disfigured with unsightly superfluous hair and moles? Never mind! Do not be down-hearted! All these blemishes may be removed safely, positively and absolutely—and the cost will be within your means, so do not suffer the torture of miserable self-consciousness one moment longer—it is such a drawback, such a handicap, and truly needless. Miss Hamman, 593 Scollard Building, Phone G 7642.

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City and District

Arrange Christmas Tree—A meeting of the Civic Employees' Association was held last night, and preliminary arrangements were made for the annual Christmas tree.

Short Wave Club—The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday evening at 2609 Poul Bay Road. An interesting feature will follow the business meeting.

For Intoxication—A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated on Fisgard Street was fined \$25 or in default five days in jail when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

Five Fined—Three motorists were each fined \$25 for parking over the hour limit. Another was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. One was fined \$5 for neglecting to observe a stop sign when the case was called in the city police court.

Relief Figures—City welfare department figures for November showed that 325 family units received assistance, compared with 354 in October. Last month 433 single unemployed men and women received aid, compared with 417 in October.

Seek Assistance—In a letter to the City Council, the Knights of Columbus stated they had obligated themselves to raise \$5,000 to assist in building and equipping army recreation huts, and asked if it would be possible for the council to make a donation.

Carpet Peddlers—Provincial Police reported to city police yesterday that two men posing as English sailors were attempting to peddle carpets to householders. When last seen at Duncan headed for the city, the men were driving an automobile with Vancouver licence plates.

Pipe Broken—Work is being rushed by the city engineer's department to repair a fifteen-foot section of the Brooke water supply line, carried away by a rock slide two miles east of the Glenside Lake Road. Interruption in service was avoided through use of the Goldstream water system.

Throw Rocks—Canadian National Railway officials complained to police yesterday that boys are in the habit of congregating on the bridge over Burnside Road at night and throwing rocks on trains. Constable Perla Atkinson, the juvenile officer, is investigating.

To Discuss Highway—The Canadian and United States commissions on the proposed Alaska highway will probably meet in Ottawa on January 11, according to advice received by Premier Pattullo, who will attend the joint meeting, at which reports on the surveys carried out will be presented.

Case Dismissed—James H. Smith was acquitted on a charge of unlawfully practising chiropody by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. William J. Fraser, Sr., was convicted on a charge of practising chiropody without being the holder of a certificate under the Chiropody Act. He was fined \$25.

Unauthorized Canvass—Officers of St. Barnabas Church were informed yesterday that two persons had been canvassing the Fernwood district purporting to represent the church in a collection for the Red Cross fund. It was stated last night that no persons had been authorized by the church to make such a collection.

Referred to New Board—A complaint from Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, asking the Sanich school board what steps it intended to take with regard to providing industrial arts for boys, and home economics for girls, commenced with the term of September, 1940, was referred to the incoming board, last night.

Insurance Tenders—Brown Brothers, Limited, was awarded the contract to insure the Sanich school typewriters, when tenders were opened by the municipal board last night. The bid accepted was 75 cents per \$100 matching value for one year. It was stated the total value of the machines in Sanich schools was \$4,755.

Resignations Accepted—The resignation of Miss M. Holden from the staff of the Cedar Hill School was accepted by the Sanich School Board last night. Miss Holden, who has been with the board for seven years, is leaving to be married. The resignation of W. Pearmain, janitor, at the same school, was also accepted, and it was decided to call for applications.

Will Run Again—Councillor J. W. Howroyd announced yesterday that he would again contest his Ward One seat in the forthcoming Sanich municipal elections. His return will be opposed by ex-Councillor John Watson. The present incumbent is J. W. Howroyd.

Crippling Rheumatism
 Rheumatism leaves in its train distorted joints, crooked limbs, crippled hands, and the intense pain is almost unendurable.

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bent said that he had considered retirement for personal reasons, but had decided to run again on the grounds that the time was not opportune for any change in municipal administration.

Discus Services—At the meeting of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, held on Tuesday evening, discussion was held on the matter of war services for Canadian troops. A letter was read from Colonel A. A. Sharland relative to the conditions in England at the present time. It was announced that a concert would be held in the Shrine Hall on Friday, in aid of the Red Cross Society, funds from which will be devoted to soldiers' comforts for troops stationed at outlying posts. Twelve new members were enrolled.

Continue to Drop—The price on eggs was reported comparatively reasonable at this time, when a further reduction was announced by William Hager, Dominion egg inspector. Grade "A" large eggs dropped two cents, while grade "A" medium and pullet each were reduced one cent in price. Effective today, the new prices are: To producer, grade "A" large, 23 cents; grade "A" medium, 21 cents, and grade "A" pullet, 18 cents. Wholesale to city retailer: Grade "A" large, 27 cents; grade "A" medium, 25 cents, and grade "A" pullet, 22 cents.

Wreckage of Machine and Pilot's Body Washed Ashore Off Sheringham, Norfolk.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (P)—A German airplane, which the Air Ministry said it "presumed" was engaged in mine-laying operations, crashed into the sea early today off Sheringham, Norfolk.

Wreckage of the twin-engine monoplane and the body of its pilot were washed ashore. The pilot apparently had lost control. The Air Ministry said British fighters had taken to the air, but had been prevented by bad weather from meeting the enemy.

Later, an enemy airplane was detected over the Orkney Islands, off the northern tip of Scotland. An air raid alarm was followed by an all-clear signal half an hour later. The Press Association reported enemy planes also were heard over North Scotland.

BRITAIN HAS NO STARVATION RISK

LONDON (BUP).—Britain has no reason to fear starvation during the war.

Although the full extent of Government stocks has not been revealed, it is believed that, even in the improbable event of no ship being able to reach a British port with supplies from abroad, the nation could be fed for more than a year. By that time another harvest would be ready to be gathered in.

In ports where wheat is stored in silos and granaries stocks are known to exceed 11,600,000 cwt. This is 73 per cent higher than a year ago. Holdings of wheat flour are 40 per cent heavier.

If the whole of Ireland were included stocks of wheat are 170 per cent greater than a year ago. In the past weeks purchases of wheat from abroad have reached a record figure, and, in addition, there is the country's own wheat harvest. This is estimated to be more than 30,000,000 cwt.

A scheme for increasing food production by nearly 50 per cent during the first year of the war, with greater increases in succeeding years, is to be put in effect by the Government.

SURPLUS WHEAT FOR WAR MARTS

MELBOURNE (P).—Britain's needs are the South Australian wheatgrower's salvation, for apart from a common desire to "do their bit," they welcome the opportunity to sell their surplus.

In August, with old stock on hand amounting to about 8,000,000 bushels, prospects of a 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushel harvest in the present season and a market price of less than half the cost of production, leaders of industry were seriously perturbed.

In addition to the wheat cheque, South Australian producers will receive substantial sums from Britain for other products, and will be content to sell at little more than actual production costs.

Enlistments Help Thin Relief Roll

EDMONTON, Dec. 6 (P).—War enlistments have taken seven hundred and twenty-five dependents off Edmonton's unemployment relief roll, representing a cut of more than \$3,000 a month in the amount of relief administered by the city, it was reported today.

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TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6 (P).—Jerry Ahrens, Toledo zoo keeper, doesn't know the name of the express agent in Ellis Parker Butler's story, "Pigs Is Pigs," but he has developed a world of sympathy for him.

Joseph Each gave the zoo "400" guinea pigs yesterday. But when they were counted, including litters born on the truck taking them to the zoo, 753 guinea pigs squealed "present." All through the night—and today—more pigs arrived.

The Toledo Zoological Society today sent appeals to animal dealers, hospitals and laboratories to wire their "pig requirements" pronto.

WILL UNVEIL TABLET
 REGINA, Dec. 6 (P)—One of the three survivors of the original troops, Captain W. Parker, now of

Medicine Hat, will unveil at the Regina Barracks, Sunday, a tablet to the memory of the brave band of men who marched across the Prairies with the Mounted Police in 1874. The march was one of the longest in British history.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Sale of Work Is Opened by Mrs. Chadwick

Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick opened the successful sale of work held by St. John's Ladies' Guild yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom, which was decorated with a profusion of golden chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Chadwick, who was in charge of the fancywork stall, which did a thriving business, as also did the novelties under Mrs. Littlehales, Miss Cooksey and Miss Duke. A fine collection of aprons were under the supervision of Mrs. Swannell and Mrs. Ferris, and the tempting food on the home-cooking stall was sold by Mesdames Oldfield and Gray, while the dainty boxes of candy were sold by Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Malcolm. A parcel post in charge of Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Batchelor was most popular.

The sale was served at attractive tables by members of the Women's Auxiliary, and a goodly sum was added to the general funds.

Beaux-Arts Will Entertain Troops

A group from the Beaux-Arts Society will entertain the troops stationed at Mary's Hill this evening, when a one-act play, "Pumped Out," by Noel Coward, will be presented together with musical numbers and humorous recitations. Community singing will be conducted and accompanied on the piano by Jack Pittman.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

A service of Holy Communion and intercession for peace and for the sick is held every Thursday morning in St. Alban's Church at 10 o'clock.

SENSE OF HUMOR

Traveler—"Can I get anything to eat in this dump?"
Negro Walter—"Yes, sub, you kin."
Traveler—"Such as what?"
Negro Walter—"Such as it is, sah."

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Clubs-Societies

W.B.A. Review

At the regular business meeting of W.B.A. Review No. 1 held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, the election of officers took place. Mrs. Mary Stephen was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. J. Morley, vice-president; Mrs. W. Henson, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Ritchie, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Trowsdale, chaplain, all re-elected by acclamation; Mrs. Flora Baillie was elected lady of ceremonies. The following officers were appointed by the incoming president: Sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Laxton; standard-bearer, Mrs. Agnes Brooks and Mrs. S. Keefe; press correspondent, Sheila McAllister; and officer of the day, Mrs. S. McNeil. Mrs. Helen Todd will be past president for the coming year and Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jean Bowden, auditors; Mrs. Bertha McAllister, financial secretary, was appointed by supreme office. Other officers will be appointed at the next meeting. The installation of officers will take place on January 8, with Mrs. Caroline O'Brien as installing officer and Mrs. Mabel Burnett as chaplain. The children's Christmas party will be held on December 18, with Mesdames Ritchie, Lydia Gaetz, Janet Winter and Annie Barraclough as a committee. The Girls Club will hold its next meeting in the Institute Hall tomorrow. The Pioneer Club will meet at Mrs. Burnett's home, December 15. Mrs. Janet Winter, a pioneer member, was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Todd on the occasion of her birthday.

St. Columba W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Columba was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Veals, Jasmine Avenue. Mrs. Mayfield, the president, was in the chair. As this was the fifteenth anniversary of the W.A., Mrs. Veals told of the beginning of the branch. The proceeds from the apron tea were \$33.22 and from this fund a cheque for \$16.00 will be forwarded to the Red Cross, as its share. It was decided that the usual amount of \$50 be sent to the Diocesan Board. Other appointments were made with the balance. Mr. Huntington was appointed as auditor. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. S. Veals; president, Mrs. Martin (pro tem); vice-president, Mrs. G. Gilman; sec-

retary-treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Foster; Living Message, Miss E. Brown; extra cents secretary, Miss Milne; united thankoffering secretary, Mrs. L. Burrow; prayer partner, Mrs. Veals; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. Stacey; social service, Mrs. Mayfield; Little Helpers, Mrs. Walling; educational secretary, Mrs. J. Campbell; delegates to the Diocesan Board, Mrs. Foster and Miss Brown. On behalf of the branch, Rev. Mr. Wickens thanked Mrs. Mayfield for her years of excellent service, during which time she had gained the esteem of every member. Thanks were extended to the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Parmler and Mrs. A. Veals. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Gilman, Wilkinson Road, on January 3.

Catholic League

The Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League met in the Bishop's House on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. William McManus presiding. Madame E. Wubbe was received as a new member, and Mrs. C. Johnson was welcomed back after her illness. Mrs. E. Hornby was thanked for her work in connection with the social evening. Hospital visiting for December will be attended to by Mesdames A. Costello, W. Sullivan and Devereux. A standing vote of sympathy was tendered Miss M. Clay in her bereavement, also sympathies expressed to the Charlebois family in the death of Mr. Charlebois. Mrs. J. O'Brien reported on remailing of literature, and announced that study meetings on credit unions were being held every Monday evening in the Parish Hall, to which anyone interested is invited. Mrs. Ebbas Canavan, convenor of education, reported that Daniel O'Connell had been the successful student at St. Louis College in receiving the C.W.L. prize for history. National obligations and Christmas cheer donations were voted. A motion was made that a letter be sent to the City Council requesting that danger signals for school children on the roadway be placed in front of St. Louis College and St. Ann's Convent. Rev. Father Gaudette, chaplain, praised the efforts of the members in the success of the annual parish bazaar. The next meeting will be held on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Tea for Red Cross

In aid of the Red Cross, Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a guest tea on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the Shrine Hall, to which the public is invited. The Starlets will be in charge of a home-cooking stall, and a musical programme has been arranged, in which the Georgian Chorists will take part. Instrumental numbers will also be presented.

Aged Women's Home

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, in the chair. The matron reported that the new washing machine and extractor were now installed and were proving satisfactory. Arrangements for the Christmas holidays

Were Married in Vancouver



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MCBRIDE

Who Were Married in Vancouver on Saturday, December 2. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Muriel Roberts, Only Daughter of Mr. James Roberts, Victoria, and the Late Mrs. Roberts.

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Guid of Friendship

The Guild of Friendship enjoyed a social afternoon on Tuesday at 1242 Richardson Street, when Mrs. J. O. Cameron gave an interesting description of her recent visit to Europe. Mrs. Dearborn recited a humorous monologue, "The Music Lover." Tea was served and a collection taken for the piano fund. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Cameron for her address, which was illustrated by photographs. Curious and souvenirs of her trip were of special interest. The next social will be held on Thursday, December 21, at 7 p.m., when Dean Elliott will give a presentation of "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Dr. Lowe, an accomplished musician, will give piano solos and there will be other attractions. A collection will again be taken for the piano fund.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. William and Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road. Mrs. E.

Boorman presided. Mrs. G. Jones and Mrs. J. Edge were appointed as the programme committee for next year. Mrs. George Guy, Victoria, was the guest speaker, and gave a discourse on the work of the W.M.S. in Canada and throughout the world. Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. Hugh Allison sang. A vote of appreciation to the speaker and soloists was expressed by Mrs. G. Jones. The next meeting will be held on January 9 at the home of Mrs. H. Allison, Craigflower Road.

Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting in the Queen of Peace Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Temple was in the chair. A great deal of routine work was discussed together with undertakings for the coming month. The first on the list is a rummage sale, to be held on Saturday on the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets. Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas turkey drive which always proves so popular. It will be held on Monday, December 11, in the church hall, under the convenship of Mrs. Potts. Progressive five hundred will be played, starting at 8:15 sharp.

Lodge Primrose No. 32

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32 will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall. Election of officers will take place. The secretary will be there at 7 p.m. for the purpose of collecting dues.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its annual bazaar today at 3 o'clock at 724 Port Street (English Bakery Hall) and in the evening there will be a card social at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary

The business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place Friday, December 15. There will be no meeting of the auxiliary on Friday, December 8.

Beaver Theta Rho Club

The Beaver Theta Rho Club No. 4 will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow. There will be initiation and plans for a Christmas party will be discussed.

St. Alban's W.A.

St. Alban's Senior W.A. will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on December 11 at the home of Mrs. Comley, 2573 Cavendish Road.

P.T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jamie Cameron, the president, in the chair. Mr. H. James, the vice-principal, spoke about the new project and the need for use in the school, and told of the work by the visual educational committee. Mr. Fred Spencer showed moving pictures of the Interior of British Columbia and the northern part of Vancouver Island, as well as flower studies and an interesting film of the house of Mrs. Hilda Newton, a former pupil of the school, sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, and Mrs. Barrie Gault was also heard in a charming old Christmas carol. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

JAMES BAY

The monthly meeting of the James Bay P.T.A. was held on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of South Park School, Mrs. E. Day, the president, in the chair. It was decided to

leave the decision regarding a reunion dance until the January meeting. Mention of the turkey drive on December 13 was brought to the attention of members. A letter of thanks from Trustee P. E. George was read regarding the assistance of P.T.A.s in the matter of the bonfire celebrations on Halloween. Mrs. T. W. A. Gray gave an interesting talk on the value of child study groups, bringing with her numerous books and pamphlets, from many of which she quoted extracts. She also outlined how to run a child study group to make it informal, interesting and of value. Miss Sargent moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. E. Day. Mr. Scott then showed a beautiful Technicolor picture of the highlights of the Royal visit—it was voted one of the nicest ever shown. Mr. W. Draper sang two solos, "There's a Land" and "Vale." Refreshments were served.

Weddings

SMITH-JOHNSON

The marriage took place in the Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday morning, December 2, at 10 o'clock, between Marjorie Louise, youngest daughter of Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, and Mr. Carl Vincent Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Prince Rupert. Rev. Father Wood officiated. The bride wore a Queen's blue frock of novelty crepe with wide accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and Sweetheart roses. Miss Elsie Johnson, Vancouver, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a frock of teal blue light wool with accessories of a wine shade and a shawl bouquet of Tuisman roses. Mr. Walter Smith was his brother's best man. An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Searle, Hillside Avenue, where a buffet luncheon was served from a table arranged with canapés and entried with the wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 2832 Douglas Street.

WOODS-SCOTT

At the home of the officiating minister Rev. R. G. Dwyer the marriage of Lieutenant M. J. Woods, Mary Hill Fort, Methuen, and Agnes Elaine Scott, R.N., Saskatoon, Sask., was celebrated quietly on Friday, December 1, in the presence of Commander and Mrs. A. Lloyd Anderson as witnesses.

SENDS PARCEL

Mrs. Alice Pinnington, 1215 Chapman Street, honorary member of Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children, London, recently sent a parcel of new garments, made entirely by Mrs. Pinnington, for the evacuated children of the convalescent ward of the hospital, and made possible by the following Victoria members of the Children's League: Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. F. Billock, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Cameron, Miss E. Kramer, Miss M. Pinnington, Mrs. Leffey, Miss O. Pinnington, Mrs. L. Patrick, Miss H. Brunson, Miss E. Godson and Miss D. Yates. Welfare House kindly loaned the sewing machine to Mrs. Pinnington.

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TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP).—Mrs. Margaret Hyndman, K.C., national organizer of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, said today that women of the Dominion are prepared to undertake "every conceivable job" for which they might be required in wartime.

Questionnaires which have been returned to V.R.C.W. headquarters here, indicated there are a large number of women who can operate Diesel engines. One woman who volunteered had papers pending for to run a fishing tug, another offered services as a blood donor.

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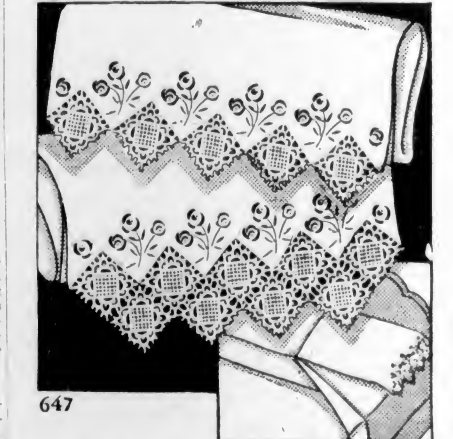
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Kitchen Shower
Mrs. A. K. Love entertained at her home on Richardson Street on Tuesday evening at a kitchen shower arranged in honor of Miss Hazel McCall, whose marriage to Mr. William H. Hobbs, R.C.N., will take place at the end of this week. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated hat box topped with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and fern, which was placed in front of the fireplace and flanked by white chrysanthemums in tall crystal vases. The white motif was carried out in the rooms and dining-room, where a sit-down supper was served. Those present were Mrs. K. Kerr and Misses Dollie Hobbs, Winnie Jenkinson, Peggy Muckle, Violet Kemp, Adeline Sangster, Sybil Beedham, Anne Foster, Pat Preston and Marjorie Rice-Jones.

Shower Given

Miss Olive Edmonds was a guest of honor recently at a shower given by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Crossman, and her daughter, Mrs. E. Moon, at the home of Mrs. Crossman, 801 Elery Street. The assembled guests presented the bride-to-be with a box decorated in mauve and green, filled with useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Chesvill, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. C. Morris, Mrs. Orchin, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. E. Moon, Misses L. and J. Edmonds, and Wilson and Audrey Crossman.

Surprise Shower

Miss Barbara Hutcheon was hostess at a delightful surprise shower at her home on Pinewood Avenue on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. K. Barker, formerly Ethel Piche, a recent bride. Mrs. Barker

was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and the gifts were in a cance decorated in shades of pink. Shaggy bronze chrysanthemums flanked by tall tapers in silver sconces formed the centerpiece on the tea table. The guests included: Misses Joan Gill, Dorothy Peacock, Audrey Porter, Donna McInnes, Anna Arion, Nancy Joyce, Daisy, Phyllis Dickinson, Marion Carter, Hazel Hutchinson, Gladys Nelson, Anne Gardiner, Martha Armstrong, Margaret Fuller, Ena Lovick, Darlene Woodburne and Marne Hutcheon.

Tea Hostess

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Harris, who is to be married shortly, Mrs. W. A. Stenner, 1820 Beach Drive, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon. Presiding at the table, which was centered with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern, flanked by white candles, was the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. H. B. Harris. Others invited included Mesdames L. A. Genge, A. S. Denny, T. G. Denny, R. Hammond, B. M. Clarke, Ian Cowan, W. Fletcher, Roy Denny, and Misses Kathleen Haynes, Lottie Kaiser, Marianne Fraser, Gwendolyn Watkins and Rhoda Goward.

From Balgoun

Mrs. E. Hawkes, Balgoun, Sask., widow of Lieut. W. J. Hawkes, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dealey, 228 Obed Avenue, and will also visit her daughter, Miss P. L. Hawkes, B.A.E., senior teacher at Alert Bay Indian School.

Arrives in Toronto

Friends of Miss Barbara Cockburn, daughter of the late Lieut. Colonel L. Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn, formerly of Victoria, who left

for England several years ago, is now in Toronto staying with Miss M. Campbell, Bathurst Street. Miss Cockburn has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dundas, in Hollywood since the Spring.

Christmas Flower Tea

At the Christmas flower tea on Saturday, Pierre Timp will sing the following numbers: "Pilgrim's Song" (Tschakowsky), "O Night, O Life" (Wilfrid Sanderson), "The Minstrel" (Easthope Martin), "Rolling Down to Rio" (Edward German), "Tally Ho" (Franco Leon), and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (J. Sargeant).

Mark Anniversary

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. C. H. Rowles, the leader of the Victoria Boys' Brass Band, recently in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his leading the band. Mr. Rowles has invited all families of the boys in the band to a party to be held in the S.O.E. Hall on December 13, at 8 p.m., to celebrate the event.

At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. J. E. Mathews has arrived from Tacoma and will be at the James Bay Hotel until after Christmas.

Leave for Halifax

Mrs. E. K. Overy and her little daughter, Irene, have left to join Mr. Overy, who is stationed at Halifax.

Returns to Victoria

Miss Jeannette Cann has returned to Victoria after holding an exhibition of her color prints in Vancouver.

Returns Home

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell has returned to her home on 81 Leith Street after spending several weeks in Battle Creek, Michigan.

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Will Be Heard in Concert



MISS VIRGINIA SEVERSE

President of the St. Joseph's Student Nurses' Glee Club, which will be heard in a group of Christmas carols during the concert to be presented by the student nurses in St. Ann's Academy auditorium on Thursday, December 14, and Saturday, December 16, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy is the conductor. A play by the nurses, "The Finding of the King," by Madeline Sweeney Miller, will be presented with Miss Mary Good taking the lead. Pianoforte selections and vocal solos will also be heard.

The texture considerably, especially in the solo parts, which take on the character of a chamber music ensemble.

The ancient custom of placing choir and orchestra in the west gallery will be adopted this year, and considerable improvement in ensemble and acoustical effect will be achieved, while the mystical appeal of such music will be deepened owing to the high altar being obscured as in previous years.

I.O.D.E. Activities

R. B. McKicking Chapter
At a meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter on Tuesday evening, plans were made for knitting meetings and more wool will be purchased to make comforts for the men of the services. A report of the semi-annual meeting at Nanaimo was given. The members endorsed the resolution regarding the self-sacrifice fund. Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Ocean Falls, was made an honorary member. Reservations were taken for the bridge party to be held at Government House.

Carol Festival On December 17 At First United

The First United Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas carol festival in the church auditorium on Sunday, December 17, at 3 p.m. Souvenir programmes are being printed for the occasion and a very large attendance is hoped for, as these events have been growing in popularity each year. At this festival "white gifts" of food will be received, and these will be used for hamper for the poor and needy.

The C.G.I.T. choir of over fifty voices will render carols, with Nancy Wilson and Mary McLorie taking the solo parts. Keith Little, gifted boy soprano, will sing "Gesu Bambino" (P. A. Voni) and "Around the Manager" (Mrs. H. A. Beach). Miss Carol Morris will sing "The Gift" (Behrend). From 2.40 to 3 p.m. Jack Smith, organist, will play favorite Christmas numbers.

The Christmas message will be given by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, minister of the church. This service is open to the general public.

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Y.P.S. NEWS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A well-attended communion breakfast was held on Sunday by the Esquimalt Catholic Youth Organization in the Queen of Peace Church Hall, where members of the British naval ships and Canadian establishments were welcomed. Rev. Monsignor Baker, chaplain of the Diocese of C.Y.O., addressed the gathering and Miss K. Mulcahy gave an interesting account of her recent tour in Europe. Mr. Gooch, a visitor from one of the British ships, expressed the appreciation of the men in uniform for the club's invitation to be present. A silver social is being planned at the home of Miss Helen Worth, Craigflower Road, when turkey prizes will be given.

Fortieth Birthday Is Celebrated by Literary Society

The Victoria Literary Society celebrated its fortieth birthday on Tuesday evening at a "no host" party held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Church, 48 Douglas Street. The president, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, welcomed the guests and presented a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Church.

An informal programme included a literary quiz event, which was won by Miss Jean Roberts. Supper was served at a daintily-appointed table, with attractive hand-painted place cards. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms with pleasing effect, and Mrs. R. B. McKicking, a past president of the society, cut the handsomely decorated cake, made and given by Miss Jean Roberts.

The society, whose membership is limited to twenty-five, meets at the homes of the various members each month. Present officers include Mrs. H. M. Dumbleton, vice-president; Miss H. A. Fox, secretary-treasurer; programme committee, Mrs. Lloyd-Young, Mrs. Church and Miss Isobel Cathart.

Women's Institutes

CRAIGFLOWER
The regular meeting of Craigflower Institute will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Clair. Election of officers will take place.

SOUTH SAANICH
The South Saanich Institute held the last of the Fall series of card parties at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, recently. The winners were Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. W. R. R. D. Michell and Mr. T. Michell. On Friday evening the Women's Institute will hold jointly with the Farmers' Institute the annual "Country Store."

There will be a large number of stalls and other attractions. Prizes will be given away, also a wool comforter made by the women of the institute, a turkey and a Christmas cake. The concert party of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will contribute to the programme, which will also include dancing, for which a five-piece orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

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Since the collapse of Poland, shares a frontier with Hungary.

PREPARING TO ACT
Italy, Fascist circles indicated, is preparing some action in the event the Rumanians decide to move against Rumania and take back Bessarabia.

Meanwhile the Italian Government has reported to have abandoned for the time being the idea of a common front of Southeastern European powers against the Soviet. Observers said formation of such a bloc would be vain until the relations between Rumania on the one hand, and Hungary and Bulgaria on the other, have been cleared up. Hungary and Bulgaria claim slices of Rumanian territory.

WARNING TO RUMANIA
BUCHAREST, Dec. 6 (AP)—A warning in a Rumanian Communist Party organ that Rumania would do well to come to terms with Russia created new fear in Southeastern Europe tonight that the Soviets are preparing a thrust in this direction.

In Moscow, The Communist International, organ of the International communist organization, urged Rumania to sign a mutual assistance pact with Russia.

Although Rumanian officials discounted the importance of the article, many Hungarians regarded it as a grave omen.

WATCHING BULGARIA
Balkan States carefully watched Bulgaria, traditionally linked with the old Russia, which is the only country in Southeastern Europe whose press has defended the Russian attack on Finland.

Foreign diplomats expressed the belief Rumania might yield in part to Russian pressure by ceding Bessarabia, former Russian province won to Rumania after the Great War, to the Soviets in return for a Russian guarantee of Rumania's frontiers against Hungary and Bulgaria.

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Nurses Are Waiting to Go Overseas

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Forty-six bright-eyed girls are eagerly awaiting troop movements that will involve their boarding a ship for England to take their part in winning the war.

They are the nursing sisters from all parts of Canada chosen from the hospitals in Military District No. 2, who have been listening to lectures on military discipline, studying anti-gas precautions, drilling and tending soldier-patients in Toronto since war was declared in September.

There are tall ones, short ones, plump and slightly-built ones, among the nurses aged between twenty-three and thirty-five. Some wear spectacles, many have curly hair, and others comb their locks straight back under their flimsy white veils worn over the shoulders with their Dutch blue uniforms and white aprons.

They have all signed up "for the duration" and are under military jurisdiction, the same rules applying to them as to officers, for they all hold the rank of lieutenant.

"It's the natural instinct for a nurse to want to enlist her services the minute there is an emergency," Matron Agnes Neill said for her charges. "And that's why I'm with the rank of captain, halls from Peterborough, Ont. Formerly she was surgical superintendent at the Toronto General Hospital. Her assistant is Miss Mary Schaffner, dark also, but small in stature, whose people live in London, England."

Since qualifications state that nurses must be unmarried or widows, and the girls are all fairly recent graduates, there will not be any wedding rings noted on the capable nursing sisters' hands. Marriage is out. They can only leave the army if they are found physically unfit, unfit for overseas duty or incompetent. "And that is not likely, as they were all carefully chosen," Miss Neill said.

CHANCE OF LIFETIME
"There's only one war in a lifetime—we may be too old to go to the next one," Nursing Sister Ruth Austin, a Toronto General graduate, said. "And it is the most wonderful experience in the world."

Most of the nursing sisters' homes are in or near Ontario, but there are a few from other parts of Canada who trained in Ontario and registered with the Canadian Nurses' Association in this province.

Ethel MacKenzie from Picton, N.S.; Ruth McLean from Charlottetown, and Eleanor Purdy, daughter of G. T. Purdy, member of Parliament for the N.S. form a maritime trio in the group.

Isobel Millican from Calgary, Alta.; Edith Read from Medicine Hat, Alta.; Margaret Whitaker from Regina, Sask., and Edith Kerigin from Prince Rupert, B.C., represent the West.

Thirty-four recruits will join the band of nursing sisters before they leave for overseas duty, to complete the quota of eighty nurses allotted to the first division.

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Entitled to a lieutenant's pay of \$8 a day, the nurses have also a subsistence allowance of \$1.70 a day which they lose when they move in to the nurses' residence next door to Grace Hospital here, where sick and injured soldiers are already being cared for.

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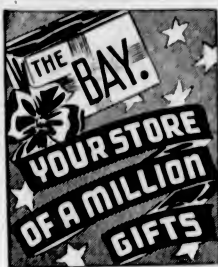
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PRINCESS LUNCHEONS OUT
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Made from quality control, tested rayon, in shades of briarrose, apricot and white. VESTS, BLOOMERS AND CUFF PANTIES, in small, medium **1.00** and large sizes. Each

RAYON SLIPS
Styled with built-up shoulders and shadow-pleated panel in skirt front. Briarrose, black, white and beige. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **1.98**
Quintessence, each **\$2.50**
Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Exceptionally Wide Selection of Fine Handkerchiefs

HANKIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Fine imported linens, opal cloths, fancies, plains . . . colored or white. Boxes of 3 hankies **39c, 49c, 59c, 79c, 98c**

CHILDREN'S BOXED HANKIES
One hankie for every day in the week! Also Zoo Box with animal pictures in corners. 7 hankies in box for **59c**

CHILDREN'S BOOK HANKIES
Fairy story books in cut-out style, with 3 gay little hankies inside **25c**

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

3 for 50c **25c** each **3 for 1.00**

Smart, all white linen hankies. Hand-rolled, fancy applique and spoke stitching.

Sheer linens, daintily hand-worked . . . hand-rolled. Mostly white.

Fine quality linen hankies . . . Hand-worked in applique, cord treatments, etc. Handkerchiefs, Street Floor at THE BAY

SMARTLY EQUIPPED LEATHER HANDBAGS
From Canada's finest handbag creators come these distinctive bags . . . In Morocco, Buffalo Grain, Davis Calf, Suede and Goatskin. Wide selection of smart styles. Each **3.50**
Handbags, Street Floor at THE BAY

GAY ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
To brighten your home for the festive season! Cornflowers, Daisies, Tulips, Geraniums, Autumn Leaves, etc. . . in a profusion of colors and very realistic looking. 2 Sprays **25c**
Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOVEN GRASS SEWING BASKETS
Round-shaped baskets in attractive designs . . . A choice of 3 sizes. Each **19c, 29c, 39c**
Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

3-DAY SALE OF HOSIERY By PARAMOUNT . . . First Quality

An opportunity to save on your hosiery gifts. Give several pairs of quality "Paramount" hose . . . a choice of 4 popular weights . . . and a wide selection of delightful shades.

AT 75c PAIR
● Clear, 4-Thread Chiffon
● 7-Thread Semi-Service
Perfect fitting, full-fashioned hose for more practical wear! Tailored slip-on style in Black, Brown and Navy. Sizes 6 to 7½ collectively. Specially priced at, pair

AT 89c PAIR
3-Thread Chiffon
If she prefers a fine hose . . . give her this beautiful 3-thread chiffon. Silk from top to toe . . . and sheer flattery in every pair. Priced at a saving!

AT 95c PAIR
● Dull Genuine Crepe
For women who like a fine, yet durable hose, we suggest this genuine crepe. They're sheer in appearance, yet will give long wear and satisfactory service.

SPECIAL Capeskin Gloves

Gloves are always sure to please, and these neat capeskin gloves are ideal for practical wear! Tailored slip-on style in Black, Brown and Navy. Sizes 6 to 7½ collectively. Specially priced at, pair **1.19**
Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

A SQUIRREL NECKPIECE WILL PLEASE

If you're undecided what to give Mother . . . we suggest one of these delightful Squirrel Neckpieces! Double choker style that will add a smart touch to her tailored suit or coat **12.95**
Furs, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Attractively styled Winter frocks in cotton and wool mixtures, with long or short sleeves. Smart dresses that will please any modern miss. Sizes 8 to 14. Each **1.00**

CARDIGAN SWEATERS
Pure wool sweaters, with high or V necklines . . . in colors of Navy, Brown, Blue and Green. Sizes 6 to 14. Each **1.98**

CORDUROY OVERALLS
Sturdy, well-made overalls with bib and suspender straps. Navy, Green, Brown, Red, Light Blue. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Each **1.39**
Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Gift Suggestions From Our LINEN DEPARTMENT

PILLOW CASES
Dainty, hand-embroidered Madras pillow cases, in gift box. A gift that will delight any home lover. Pair **1.69 and 1.95**

GUEST TOWELS
Gitty little hand-embroidered linen towels everyone appreciates as gifts! A choice of several styles in Madeira, Spanish and Chinese handwork. Each **39c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 1.00**

LINEN SETS
For bridge or tea tables. White grass linen with intricate hand-embroidery. Size 36 x 36. Set **1.95**

ASBESTOS MAT SETS
Practical and welcome gifts! Heatproof washable mat sets in white, green or yellow. Set of 3 for **59c**

SCOTCH LACE CLOTHS
A lovely lace cloth is sure to be appreciated! In ecru shade . . . a choice of pleasing designs. 70 x 90. Each **1.95**

LUNCHEON CLOTHS
Irish linen cloths in long-wearing linen crash. Fast color borders. Size 52 x 52. Each **1.29**
Size 52 x 70. Each **1.49**
Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Famous Bath Luxuries, Exquisitely Scented and Boxed the Elizabeth Arden Way!

Velva Bath Mitt **75c**
Box of 3 **\$2.00**
Box of 6 **\$3.50**

June Geranium Magnum Soap for **\$1.75**
Box of 2 **\$2.70**

Bath-dome Soap in June Geranium **75c**
Box of 3 **\$2.15**
Box of 6 **\$4.00**

Flower Mist Dusting Powder with big puff **\$1.50**

June Geranium Bath Set: Bath Salts, Flower Mist, Dusting Powder, Bath-dome Soap, **\$5.35**

Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's Gifts

Exceptionally Low Priced!

MEN'S SOCKS **AT 50c**

Quality wool mixture socks which we recommend for style and service! Extensive range of patterns and shades to blend with any color scheme . . . Sizes 10 to 12. Pair

50c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
Imported From Ireland! Fine quality cambric with colored woven borders and neat embroidered initials—3 in gift box for **50c**

GIFT TIES
Hundreds of smart silk mixture ties in a wide variety of patterns and colors. Choose from stripes, checks, etc. Gift boxed. Each **50c**

ARMBANDS
English wire armbands . . . in gift and silver finish. Each pair in gift **2 Pairs 50c**

LION BRAND HANDKERCHIEFS
Made in Ireland from finely woven cambric . . . white and with colored borders. Each individually wrapped in cellophane . . . and laundered, ready for use **3 50c**
Men's and Boy's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Electrical Gifts

That Will Make This Christmas Long Remembered!

SILEX DRIP COFFEE MAKERS
A delightful gift for the hostess! We have a complete stock of electric models, ranging in price from **7.75 to 9.95**

ELECTRIC COFFEE SETS
See our extensive assortment of coffee sets, complete with heavy tray, sugar and cream set. Truly the ideal gift. Complete sets from **19.50 to 27.50**
CHROMIUM PLATED ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATORS
9.95 and 11.95

ELECTRIC IRONS
A practical gift the home-maker will welcome every day of the year! Many new models in pleasing styles and of fine quality. **1.95, 3.50, 5.95, 6.50, 8.95, 10.95**

ELECTRIC TOASTERS
Many new models from which to choose. **1.95 to 4.40**
Priced from

NEW AUTOMATIC TOASTERS
● Chrome Plates
● Toasts Both Sides at Once
● Automatically Shuts Off When Bread is Toasted
The new prices make these toasters within the reach of everyone
Single Toaster **13.95** Double Toaster **21.50**

WAFFLE IRONS
Good quality iron, heavy cast orids. Complete with cord and heat indicator. Priced at **5.95, 8.95, 11.95**

SANDWICH TOASTERS
Excellent for toasting sandwiches, bread, etc. Can also be used for cooking bacon, eggs, hotcakes. Guaranteed elements. Priced from **2.19 to 9.95**

COMBINATION WAFFLE SANDWICH TOASTERS
These irons have removable grids easy to clean guaranteed elements. **8.95, 9.60, 11.95, 12.90**

ELECTRIC HEATING PADS
A grand gift for invalids . . . or for anyone who feels the cold at night. They're non-radio interfering, have 3 way switch complete with cord. A choice of 3 sizes. **3.95, 4.95, 6.95**
Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

Do You Know?

... THAT comfortable Rest Rooms, a bright Recreation and fully equipped Lunch Room, are provided by the Hudson's Bay Company for members of its staff.

BUY ON "THE BAY" BUDGET PLAN

On purchases of \$15 or over, pay one-third cash and the balance in 30 and 60 days. No added charge.

STORE HOURS:
9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday: 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Kiddies . . . Visit Santa in Toyland

Yes! Santa's waiting to shake hands with every little boy and girl in Victoria . . . So be sure to visit him in the Bay's Toyland on the Third Floor . . . have a chat with Santa . . . Tell him how good you've been and what you would like for Christmas.

WRITE SANTA A LETTER

And Mail It in Santa's Special Mail Box in Toyland. He will answer it personally.

Quality Service Foods

Every possible effort is being made to bring you top quality foods, fresh and tasty, when you shop in "The Bay" Service Foods Sections. The modern, sanitary equipment, assures you that the food on your table will be thoroughly healthful! This guarantee of purity and quality is important . . . and yet each item is priced consistently low. Phone E7111 as soon as possible after 8 A.M., when the order desk opens, and have your supplies delivered to your door without charge!

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

KING APPLES—For Pies or Minicemeat
Cee Grade—Face and filled, per box **69c** 10 lbs. **23c**

No. 1 Emperor Grapes **2 lbs. 19c**

Large Texas Grapefruit **6 for 25c**

McIntosh Reds, Delicious and Yellow Newtown Apples **5 lbs. 25c**

Firm Head Lettuce, large heads **2 for 15c**

Spinach **3 lbs. 25c**

Gordon Head Brussels Sprouts, No. 1 **2 lbs. 15c**

Cauliflower, each **10c and 15c**

Genuine Super Soaked Turnips **10 lbs. 25c**

Bulk Carrots **10 lbs. 25c**

TULIP BULBS
LAST CALL!
All named varieties in original containers as received from Holland. Regular 50 for \$1.59. Special to clear **50 for 1.19**
at
Rockery Narcissus. Regular \$1.45. To clear, package **1.10**
Lily-flowering Tulips. Top size bulbs. Regular 60c and 70c. To clear, dos. **35c**

BAKERY SUPPLIES
Decorated Imperial Cake. Filled with fresh fruits, **35c**
per lb.
McLean's Almond Paste, per lb. **40c**
Dark Christmas Cake. Heavily topped with almond paste and fancy decorated, per lb. **50c**

CANDIES—For the Family
Salted Peanuts, **2 lbs. 25c**
Fresh Meringue Mixture, per lb. **39c**
Special Hard Mixture, per lb. **15c**

BISCUITS
McCormick's Coconut Dried Bars, Special, lb. **19c**
Manning's Assorted Biscuits Cream Filled and Plain, per lb. **25c**
Red Arrow Graham Waters, 1 lb. pkt. **18c**

Lynn Valley Apricots. Luscious Golden halves, 17-oz. tin **14c** 3 for **40c**

OUR STAR SPECIALS FOR TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tins **3 for 29c**

Empress Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin **54c**

Country Kist Peas, 17-oz. tins **3 for 28c**

Green Giant Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin **5c**

20-oz. tins **2 for 19c**

Lynn Valley Peaches, 2½-squart tins **2 for 29c**

Swans Down Cake Flour, 2½-lb. pkt. **28c**

Walnut Quarters, light meat, per lb. **33c**

Australian Sultanas **2 lbs. 23c**

Regal Glace Cherries, ½-lb. cup **20c**

Libby's Pineapple 3 for **29c**

Juice, 13-oz. tins **3 for 27c**

Crawford's Pineapple. Sliced, cubed or crushed **3 for 27c**

Birds Shrimps. Wet or Dry, at tin **18c** 2 for **35c**

Seedless Raisins **2 lbs. 27c**

Dainty Dates, 2-lb. Cellophane pkt. **18c**

Lyon's Diced Mixed Fruit. Cut up ready for your cake, **43c**

Regal Diced Mixed Peel, ½-lb. per pkt. **14c** 2 for **27c**

Regal Diced Melon, ½-lb. cup **18c** 2 for **35c**

FIVE ROSES AND PURITY FLOUR
For All Baking Purposes
98 lb. **3.20** 49-lb. sack **1.65**
24 lb. **85c**

CHOCOLATES—For the Family
Morr's and Ganong's Chocolates, 4 Star Assortment, 4 lb. box **98c**
An Ideal Christmas Gift

DID YOU GET YOUR COPY OF OUR CHRISTMAS "MEAL PLANNER?"

Ask for Yours in Our Food Section, or Have One Sent Out With Your Next Order. Let the "Meal Planner" Decide Your Christmas and New Year's Menus for You

Merchandise as Advertised in McCall's Magazine

Bon Ami Powder, tin **17c** Cake **15c**

For bathtubs, sinks and all porcelain Cutlery Wax Paper, 125 ft. roll. Large roll **27c**

Dole's Pineapple Gems. Luscious golden fruit, 13-oz. tins **2 for 35c**

Shredded Wheat Biscuits. Heat and serve with cream, packet **11c**

Campbell's Tomato Soup. A favorite any time, tin **10c**

Fels-Napha Soap **2 lbs. 15c**

For a Whiter Wash Ivory Soap. A gentle toilet soap Medium bars **4 for 29c**

Lux Flakes Extends the life of silk stockings. Large packet **23c**

Cream of Wheat Delicious with fresh fruits for a real breakfast **23c**

Large packet Heins Tomato Catsup. Made from full ripe tomatoes. Large bottle **23c**

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS, DELICATESSENS AND PROVISIONS

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

H.B.C. Sirloin Steak. Really tender, per lb. **25c**

H.B.C. Pork Sausage. Deliciously Flavored, per lb. **22c**

Sliced Side Bacon. Mild cured, per lb. **30c**

Fresh Oysters. A delicious treat, 1½ pint **25c**

Sliced Back Bacon. Lean and tender, per lb. **39c**

Loin Pork Chops. An economical meal, per lb. **25c**

Fresh Local Cod. Try this for a change, per lb. **12c**

Rib Lamb Chops. A quickly prepared meal, lb. **20c**

Goldenloaf Cheese. Spread or slices, per lb. **28c**

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INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

STARTS TODAY

THE MOST IMPORTANT PRISON PICTURE IN SCREEN HISTORY

"I'LL BREAK OUT OF THIS JOINT OR BE CARRIED OUT FEET FIRST!"

Violent, slashing drama of men gone mad with lust for life...caged like savage animals...thirsting for freedom!



MONOGRAM PICTURES presents
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE"
 with **CHARLES BICKFORD** and **BARTON MACLANE**
 Entered by All Catholic Organizations
 "The very best of its kind"—Rev. Patrick O'Neil

LEE TRACY
"SPELLBINDER"
 15c 20c 30c
 SHOWING THREE DAYS ONLY
PLAZA

LAST TIMES TODAY!
"The Return of Doctor X"
 HUMPHREY BOGART • ROSEMARY LANE • WAYNE MORRIS
 ALSO: "KID NIGHTINGALE" with JOHN PAYNE

TOMORROW! FOR 3 DAYS ONLY
 FALL IN... FOR FUN! EYES RIGHT...
 THIS WAY FOR THE BEST FILM THE "KIDS" HAVE MADE...
THE DEAD END KIDS
 "On Dress Parade"
 JOHN LITEL
 FRANKIE THOMAS

AND A Yarn You'll Enjoy...
 Packed With Thrilling Excitement
"Private Detective"
 DICK FORAN • JANE WYMAN
 MAXIE ROSENBLUM
DOMINION
 20c Daily 12-1

NOW! SHOWING TODAY AND FRIDAY ONLY
 A Hit!... People Come From Miles Around to See and Cheer...
 And Thrill to This Display of Britain's Might!
 ALEXANDER KORDA'S EPIC OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE
THE LION HAS WINGS
 RALPH RICHARDSON • MERLE OBERON
 ADDED: Leon Errol in "The Wrong Room"
 Musical, "The Blue Danube Waltz"
 Cartoon in Color — News
CAPITOL 20c Daily 12-1

OAK BAY
 MATINEE SATURDAY 2 P.M. (Not Continuous)
 EVENING SHOW CONTINUES FROM 8:30 TO 10:30
 Adults 25c
"FIVE CAME BACK"
 CHESTER MORRIS
 LUCILLE BALL
 WENDY BARRIE
 JOHN CARRADINE
 ALLEN JENNINGS
 JOSEPH CALLEA
 C. AUBREY SMITH
 KENT TAYLOR
 PATRIC KNOWLES
 ELIZABETH RIDSON
 ALSO: ANN SHERRIDAN • DICK POWELL • GALE PAGE
"NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

Canadian Honey
 Flowing to U.K.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Canadian honey is flowing rapidly to the United Kingdom market since import restrictions on the Canadian product were lifted last month, agriculture department officials reported today.
 While it is too early to give figures for the export because of the slowness of return of customs certificates, it is estimated that exports will be "considerably higher" than last year.
 Mother—Allie tells me that they told him in school today as how Columbus traveled 3,000 miles on a gull.
 Father—Go on, the boy didn't ought to believe all these motor salesman's yarns.

RAISES FUNDS FOR SOLARIUM

Horticultural Society Responds to Appeal of Films Showing Children

Spirited bidding at an impromptu auction sale followed a contest of seventeen donations of plants by various local merchants and enabled the Victoria Horticultural Society to raise \$32 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the monthly meeting held Tuesday night in the City Council Chamber, to which the society unanimously voted another \$10 from its own funds.

The sale followed the showing of two colored films by Douglas Philoff, captioned "Little Rays of Sunshine," and depicting a Summer's day at the Solarium. The various scenes showing the youthful patients at school, work, and play, and illustrating the important work being done to restore children to health and strength, were well and sympathetically received by the audience, with the foregoing result.

An interesting talk on "Pruning," with a practical demonstration of how it should be done, was given by E. W. White, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Mr. White dealt with the treatment of different small fruit plants, and cherry, peach, apricot and other fruit trees, describing different types of pruning and the best method of heading back, and gave advice on fruit bud development and wood growth.

The society adopted an amendment to the constitution providing for an increase in the annual membership fee from \$1 to \$2, effective next year, and including entrance fee to all flower shows.

The monthly competition resulted as follows: Flowering plants, first, V. W. Ahrens; second, Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook. Vegetables, first, Mrs. H. Marshall; second, W. R. Nicholls. Alex. Main, president of the society, was in the chair.

Newlywed Claims Oppression From City Constables

"I feel this is a case of persecution. The police have chased me day and night for two weeks," a newly-wedded young woman informed Magistrate Henry C. Hall when arraigned on five traffic charges in the city police court yesterday morning.

For driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Douglas and Government Streets, falling to observe a stop sign, improper parking, and failing to produce her driver's license the woman was fined a total of \$52.50, or in default fifteen days in jail.

Constables George Clavard, Joseph Addison and B. Douglas allege that the accused woman had been drinking, and that the steering gear and brakes on her light truck were in poor condition.

NO ROOM FOR REDS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 (CP)—The National Assembly of Iceland has approved a resolution declaring it was a dishonor to have in its midst representatives of the so-called "Iceland Workers' (Communist) Party, in view of their attitude with respect to the rights and liberties of small nations.

Thrilling Tale of Jungle

Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, With Little Casey Johnson, Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie Are Shown in a Scene From "Five Came Back," the Film Which Will Open Today at the Oak Bay.

ATLAS
 TODAY
"RIO"
 BASIL BATHBONE • VICTOR MCGLAGLEN • SIGRID GURIE • LEO CARRILLO
 Last Complete Show at 8 P.M.
 Feature at 1:27, 4:17, 6:57, 9:17

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"BIG TOWN CZAR"
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S. HUROK Presents
BALLET RUSSE
 DE MONTE CARLO
 LEONIDE MASSINE
 Artistic Director
 New Productions—Symphony Orchestra
Royal Victoria
 ONE DAY ONLY
JANUARY 22
 PRICES: \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.45
 Box office open for limited time to accommodate advance demand. At 10:00 P.M. Music Store. Tickets MUST be paid in full or secured by a deposit of \$1.00
 AT LAST THE WORLD'S GREATEST BALLET COMPANY VISITS VICTORIA
 Hilder Attractions

Garbo LAUGHS
 (Don't pronounce it...SEE IT!)
NINOTCHKA
 WITH MELVYN DOUGLAS
STARTS SAT. CAPITOL

At the Theatres

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CAST AS HEROIC PRIEST IN STORY

Charles Bickford Has Starring Role in "Mutiny in the Big House" Here Today

In "Mutiny in the Big House," which will begin today at the Plaza Theatre, Charles Bickford plays the role of a heroic priest who almost singlehandedly saves the lives of hundreds of men by his daring. Barton MacLane is seen as the notorious leader of the prison mutineers, who carries his hopeless fight to the bitter end.

Others in the cast include Pat Moriarty, Dennis Moore, George Cleveland and Charlie Foy.

ATLAS
 All indications point to immediate stardom for the glamorous Sigrid Gurie, who plays the feminine lead in Universal's "Rio," showing for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre. Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen are the stars, with Robert Cummings and Leo Carrillo in featured roles.

CAPITOL
 Canadians who think balloons are nothing more than children's toys will be surprised to learn from Alexander Korda's newest film, "The Lion Has Wings," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, that these rubbery spheres are a vital point in Britain's programme of air defence. These huge balloons, carrying a complicated network of wires, are hoisted high above London to make it impossible for enemy bombers to raid the Metropolis. "The Lion Has Wings," which features Merle Oberon and Ralph Richardson, tells the story of Britain's vast air defences.

DOMINION
 John Payne, as a result of his boxing training for the Warner Bros. film, "Kid Nightingale," which will end today at the Dominion Theatre, has joined Trainer Callahan's boxers. The others are Errol Flynn, George Brent and Wayne Morris. "The Return of Dr. X," starring Humphrey Bogart, is the main feature.

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Here's a Nutritious Pep-Producing Milk Drink you mix YOURSELF...in a Jiffy

IT isn't only flavor you add to pure, rich milk when you stir Ovaltine into it. You are adding valuable elements—special barley malt and fresh eggs blended in scientific proportions. Ovaltine makes milk more readily digestible, restores energy, relieves strain on overtaxed nerves, and provides a delicious beverage, for mealtimes or in-between.

You KNOW what you are adding when you make your own food beverage with pure milk and Ovaltine. A few stirs, and it's ready! Hot Ovaltine at bedtime promotes sound sleep and is the finest of "night caps". For your children it is invaluable as an energy food. KNOW what you are getting.

A. Wander Limited, Peterborough, Canada

For Quality and Balance in a Flavored Milk Drink

OVALTINE
 is good for:
 Sleeplessness
 Tired Nerves
 Convalescence
 Growing Children

Try **OVALTINE** — and Note the Difference

at the Hague, with Barry Jones presiding as judge over sessions devoted to diversifying satirical discussions in which the several national leaders, thinly disguised, and other symbolic figures participate.

BOX OFFICE TO OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Patrons who have complained to Hilder Attractions that they were not aware that reservations were being accepted for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, world's greatest ballet organization, which will visit Victoria on January 22, have resulted in the management deciding to operate the box office for a limited time before Christmas. It has always been the policy of Hilder Attractions to distribute tickets impartially and to give everyone an equal opportunity when a top-flight hit attraction is on sale, and every effort to apply this rule is being made in this case.

The entire company of 125, including symphony orchestra, is being presented in Victoria with all the stars taking part and the original elaborate scenic investiture of the company will be used. Under the renowned direction of Leonide Massine, the great ballet organization will bring to Victoria the most distinguished theatrical evening in years.

HOW IT STARTED
 WHY IS IT CALLED "CURB" EXCHANGE
 The stately skyscraper that houses the New York Curb Exchange is certainly no curb market; how did it get its name?
 The predecessor of the New York Curb Exchange goes back to pre-Civil War days; but the answer to our query is strewn in the New York of a quarter of a century and more ago.

At that time, this now grown-up infant industry was located just below Exchange Place, turning into Broad Street; the trading floor was the thoroughfare itself, flanked by two narrow sidewalks, faced by the "offices of the brokers."

"Offices" is designedly enclosed in inverted commas; for they consisted of high-priced windows and expensive but precarious ledges upon which were perched the telephone cords of the outdoor entrepreneurs.

From these Olympian posts the employees, by means of a sign language, would communicate with their employers below, these, for easy recognition, being clad in bright green felt hats, or brilliant red or white duck caps—except on rainy days, when, accoutered in oilskins and sou'westers, they jammed the walk, gutter and curb, gesticulating and shouting their orders to buy and sell.

Much water has flowed into New York Bay and out of our minds since then. Before abandoning the curb market, memberships in the Curb Exchange were passing from hand to hand for a couple of hundred dollars and less. Soon after going into their present building, they were valued at \$5,000. Thence, they reached a peak of over a quarter of a million dollars. A recent sale was \$8,000.

(Released by Ben Sander)

ROYAL
 Fri., Sat., Dec. 15-16
 Under the Auspices of British Council
MAURICE COLBOURNE
BARRY JONES
 And Their London Company Present
BERNARD SHAW'S
 Newly Revised Version of
GENEVA
 The World's Loudest Laugh!
 80c, 1.05, 1.60, 2.10, 2.65
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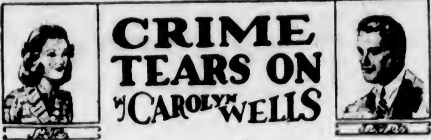
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 TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP)—Juicy steaks and roasts of buffalo meat at about 35 cents a pound will be available all over Canada next week. There has been a slaughter of buffalo at the Dominion Government Park at Wainwright, Alta., and 3,000 buffalo will be dressed to provide approximately 1,000,000 pounds of meat, which will be distributed nationally.
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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL'S WELLS

CHAPTER LXII

"And—listen all—in with the hairpins, which I have here," he opened a paper parcel, "there is also the upper part of the knitting needle, of which the lower part was put to such diabolical use!"

He held up a silver-colored wire with a round flat top.

The women all recognized it and shuddered, the men looked and wondered.

"You somehow managed to get a knitting needle cut in two. You took the sharp end, and you waited under the bed until you could tell by your brother's breathing that he was asleep, and then you crawled out—you had already drugged him, so there would be no interference with your diabolical plan. You accomplished it, and then you left the room by way of the door with the spring bolt."

Cornelia fell back in the chair, limp.

"And since you seem to have no intention of making a confession, Stone went on inexorably, "I will state for you, that you also brought about the death of Hetty Carson."

"No, no!" moaned Cornelia, covering her eyes with her hands.

"It is all known to me. While cleaning the room Saturday morning, Hetty found the little hairpin under the bed. Your plan of concealing yourself in the room was a stroke of genius. But Hetty, finding the hairpin, surmised the truth. She was very intuitive, uncanonically so, and she took the hairpin to you, and told you her suspicions. You put her off, but you knew that she would carry the thing further, and so, right then and there, you gave her a drink of Scotch, telling her she needed a bracer. In the liquor was a dose of bichloride of mercury, which acts slowly but very surely."

"Then you went off on the motor drive, and returned to find Hetty dead—by your own hand."

"No, no—" Cornelia protested very faintly now.

"Yes; and you knew further investigations would be made, and, in a frenzy of fear, you collected all your little hairpins, and added the incriminating piece of the knitting needle, which you still possess, and late at night, you crept down the basement stairs and threw the parcel in the rubbish barrel."

"But I didn't kill Hetty—I didn't!" Her voice rose to a shriek. "Attempt no denial," Stone went on. "The proofs are too strong. Your finger-prints on the book were so light they were unobtainable by usual methods. But modern science knows a way, and they were shown to be thick over the pages about the method you used."

"But I am not certain of your motive. It was not money, you are far from mercenary. It was not jealousy, you were sincere in desiring your brother's happiness; it was not to be rid of him, you truly and deeply loved him. I don't get it."

"Then I will tell you!" Cornelia Madison sat bolt upright, and showed all her old-time spirit and bravery.

"Ten years ago my brothers wife died. At that time I was deeply in

love with a man who was devoted to me. He hadn't yet asked me to marry him, but I knew he was about to do so.

"But my brother came to me, and in his desperate grief and sorrow at the loss of his wife, he was unthinking of anyone's good but his own. He asked me to come and keep house for him, and to promise I would never leave him, but always remain with him."

"I agreed to do so, if I might marry my friend, who I knew was about to ask me, and he would live with us, too. My brother flew into a passion, called me selfish and heartless, and said he would go away forever from such an unnatural, faithless sister."

"I knew he was almost beside himself or he wouldn't talk like that, and in a weak moment I said I would keep house for him and I wouldn't marry the man I loved, Mr. Henningway, that was his name, did ask me and beg and coax me to leave my selfish brother and marry him. But I said no, and I remained with Hetty. I never saw my lover again."

"But I did my duty by my brother. I learned, as the years passed, to care for him and make him happy. I looked after him in every way. I gave up my life to him, for I loved him dearly, and I was happy in making him content. But I took upon me a vow. I solemnly swore that if ever the time should come when Hetty was about to marry, I should kill him. He should never know the happiness he had desired me—For long years there was no sign of his marrying and I rejoiced that I had stood by him, though many sad times I mourned for my lost love."

When Hetty announced her engagement, I did all as Mr. Stone has described it. I planned it out long before and I was ready. Had I not lost that hairpin, the crime could never have been pinned on me."

With a swift and dexterous motion, Cornelia put something into her mouth, and though Stone sensed in a second what she was doing, he could not reach her in time to stop her gesture.

She had taken a tablet of prussic acid, and a few moments was where they could never reach her again.

Craig took Avis by the arm and led her outside to the brisk, cold Autumn air.

"Do not grieve," he said. "It is far better so. Aunt Cornelia could not have lived on, with that awful secret corroding her soul. Let us think of her only as she was when at her best. And soon we will go away from here and never come back."

Fleming Stone joined them as they leaned against the veranda rail.

"Do not be sorrowful," he said. "You will some day realize it is a case for gladness."

And in silence the three watched the sun set.

Leaving the two young people, Stone walked down the garden paths. He had been sincere when

he said it was a case for gladness, meaning Cornelia's death.

He had dreamed to think of that proud, stately woman going through arrest, imprisonment, trial, conviction and punishment, all of which must have been her fate. He realized, better than most, what a vow meant to that strong, forthright spirit, and he was glad she was beyond further earthly punishment.

"Strange, he mused, what fine people there are in this world, how much all do, or try to do, to stop or stem this rushing torrent of crime, and yet, in spite of all our well-meant efforts, Crime Tear on!"

(The End)

BUND LEADER IS SENT TO PRISON

Fritz Kuhn Sentenced to Penitentiary—Two Face Perjury Charges in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP).—Fritz Kuhn was sentenced yesterday to two and a half to five years in penitentiary for stealing funds from his pro-Nazi German-American Bund, and the prosecution was directed to take action against two of his most faithful followers for what the court declared was their "patent perjury" in his defence.

Kuhn's conviction, on three counts of larceny and two of forgery, had left him open to a possible maximum penalty of thirty years, but James G. Wallace remarked that he never had thought of imposing "a cumulative sentence and making a martyr of him."

The two Bundsmen against whom the judge directed action by the district attorney's office were James Wheeler-Hill, national secretary, and Willy Luedike, of Lodi, N.J., an official of the German-American Business League, a Bund affiliate. Without elaboration, Assistant District Attorney Herman McCarthy told the court action would be taken.

According to a writer, when Napoleon wanted to think out his schemes he immersed himself in hot water up to the chin. It will be recalled that he got into very hot water at Waterloo.

ROY POWERS KING'S SCOUT

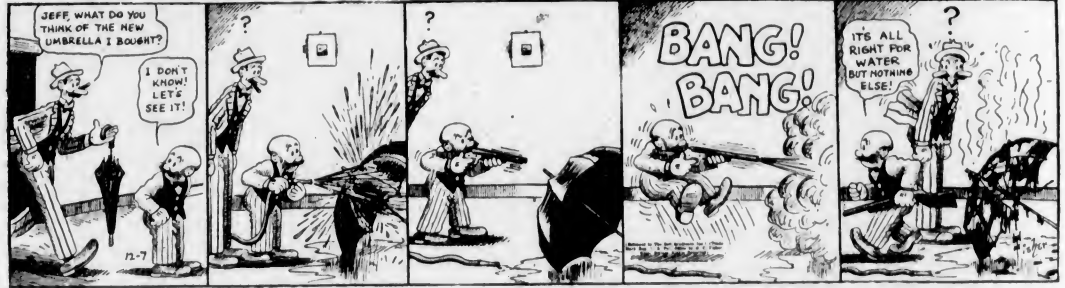


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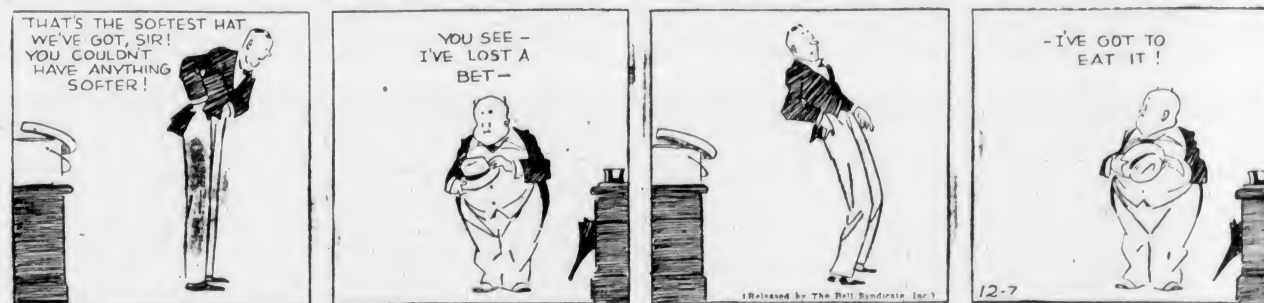
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GIRLS' SLIPS of silk rayon, with straps or built-up shoulders—some with lace or frill trimming. White, pink, green or blue. Sizes 8 to 14 **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Practical and Pretty—**\$1.00**
And an Inexpensive Gift at **\$1.00**

Daintily Styled Nightingales with snug-fitting cuff. Finished plain or in lace pattern and shown in exquisite shades. Some are made in blended colors and are unusually pretty.

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PINK AND BLUE KIMONOS—Made from elderdown cloth and satin bound. Each kimono has a matching pair of little booties. Sizes 1 and 2. **\$1.00**

A set **\$1.00**

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For Boys and Girls. **\$1.00**
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A new high standard in value. Canadian made and with iridium-tipped nibs. Extraordinary value.

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Bath Crystals—Cologne. **\$1.00**

Bath Oil—Pine Needles and Spice Bouquet. Large bottles, each. **\$1.00**

Bath Oils—Box of 3, Rose, Spice and Ylang. **\$1.00**

"De Raymond" Cologne—Box of 3, Munzy, Gardemia, Develtry. **\$1.00**

Devon Violet Perfume "Bathes"—Priced at. **\$1.00**

Men's Shaving Sets—Various kinds. Priced at. **\$1.00**

St. Denis' Bath Crystals—12 assorted odors in gift box. **\$1.00**

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Woodbury's Handy Gift Set for ladies. Containing face powder, toilet soap, cold cream, face cream and skin freshener. All for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

FLOWERS

Boxed. **2 for \$1.00**

Gardenias, single or in sprays, mixed clusters, violets, etc. Make easy selection from our beautiful display on the Main Floor.

Ladies' Pure Wool SCARVES

Priced at, Each **\$1.00**

Scottish-Made Scarves, pure wool and most unusual value now at this price. Plaids, stripes and many colorings and patterns from which you may make your choice.

DRESS SASHES

Taffetas and Satins with smart bustle back effect. Shown in lovely colorings and black. **\$1.00**

Each, boxed. **\$1.00**

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A Really Good Gift Value SMALL CEDAR CHESTS

Filled With Stationery. **\$1.00**
Priced at, Each

Beautiful Little Chests, well made and highly polished. They are filled with good grade note-paper and envelopes and are so useful as trinket boxes when the stationery has been used.

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PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with applique and embroidered corners, 4 for **\$1.00**

PRINTED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in a large assortment of designs and colors. Priced at **4 for \$1.00**

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HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—A choice selection of lace trim edge or applique embroidered on fine sheer linen. Priced at **3 for \$1.00**

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor



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Today and Friday

Samples that will make up attractive individual gifts. Discarded samples of exclusive materials—including Printed Linens, Damasks, Brocades and Tapestries. Suitable for bags, cushion covers, table runners, etc.

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4 for \$1.00 and \$1.00 Each

—Studio of Interior Decoration, 2nd Floor

\$1.00 Gifts in the Chinaware Section

In this Department you will find a great assortment of useful and appropriate gifts at this low price—INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING—
—All of Fine English China:
Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Jam Dishes—several patterns to choose from.
Bonbon Dishes of Paragon china.
Compartment Plates of Paragon china.
Cups and Saucers of bone china.
Cake Plates in blue, green and maroon—with heavy encrusted gold band—and also many other novelties at each **\$1.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor



HOSIERY SPECIAL

CREPE CHIFFON SILK STOCKINGS
Subs of \$1.15 Line Today, **79c** a Pair

These are a popular make of full-fashioned hose with very slight imperfections. Shown in fashion-right winter shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

TODAY ONLY
—Hosiery, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Dollar Gifts For the Home

25 CHENILLE MATS—Size 22 x 36. Shades are rose, mauve, blue, green and yellow. Each **\$1.00**

CUSHION CASES—20 inches square, of natural Monk's cloth trimmed with chenille. Each **\$1.00**

CUSHIONS—Well filled with No. 1 kapoc and covered with an attractive shadow cloth. Each **\$1.00**

CUSHION FORMS—Square shapes, 18-inch size. Round pillow shapes, size 16 x 20 inches. Priced at **2 for \$1.00**

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Books by modern authors. Stories of adventure, school and fairy stories.

"A BIBLE"

Treasured Gift, and Very **\$1.00**
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

Fancy Towel Sets

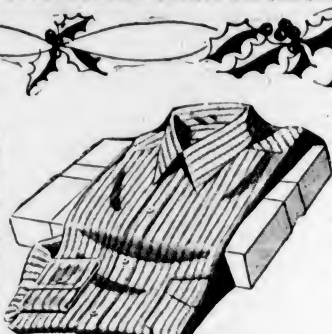
In Gift Boxes **\$1.00**

Two Towels and Two Face Cloths in gift box **2 boxes for \$1.00**

One Large Bath Towel in fancy design and matching face cloth. Set **\$1.00**

Two Linen Tea Towels in novelty printed design. A box of two for **\$1.00**

—Towels, Main Floor



Dollar Gifts For Men

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached. Neat fitting shirts with collar attached. Plain shades of fancy patterns. All sizes. **\$1.00**

MEN'S SOCKS—All wool and shown in fancy patterns. Heather shades or mixtures. All sizes. **\$1.00**

FINE WOOL SOCKS in a great variety of patterns and colorings. All sizes. **2 pairs \$1.00**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain or with initial; roll edge or hemstitched. Priced at **3 for \$1.00**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain or with initial. **2 for \$1.00**

Extra fine grade **2 for \$1.00**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain or with initial. **4 for \$1.00**

Hemstitched **4 for \$1.00**

MEN'S WIDE-END SILK TIES in a great selection of shades and colors. Each **\$1.00**

MEN'S WIDE-END TIES in a choice of shades and patterns. Special **2 for \$1.00**

MEN'S WHITE SCARVES—Plain or with fringe. Each **\$1.00**

MEN'S REEFER SCARVES in a great selection of shades. Assorted colorings. Each **\$1.00**

MEN'S BELTS WITH BUCKLE—Black, brown or grey. Complete for **\$1.00**

MEN'S ENGLISH KNITTED GLOVES—A pair **\$1.00**

BRACES AND GARTER SETS in various patterns. **\$1.00**

FANCY COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS—Neat and new patterns. **3 for \$1.00**

Special **\$1.00**

MEN'S CUFF LINKS—In several styles **\$1.00**

MEN'S PIN AND COLLAR SETS—Gold or silver. A set **\$1.00**

TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS—In a smart assortment. A set **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

GIFT LINENS

Outstanding Christmas Values at **\$1.00**

Embroidered Linen Tea or Bridge Sets—Cloth, 34 x 34 inches, and 4 napkins. Nicely boxed for gifts. Priced at, a set **\$1.00**

Hand-Embroidered Tea Sets—Cross stitch designs in many patterns on both bleached and unbleached cotton. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins **\$1.00**

Buffet Sets—Hand embroidered on cream linen. Three-piece set **\$1.00**

Velour Table Runners with patterns in contrasting colors. Choose from greens, reds and golds; 52 inches long. Each **\$1.00**

Hand-Made Tuscany Lace Chair Sets of three pieces. Priced at **3 sets for \$1.00**

Organdie Runners in white and maize. Size 16 x 34 and 16 x 43. Priced at **2 for \$1.00**

Tapestry Cushion Tops—Size 21 x 21 inches. Priced at **2 for \$1.00**

Tapestry Table Covers—Size 48 x 48 inches. Priced at **\$1.00**

Rayon Breakfast Cloths in a good strong quality for service. All in fancy checks and colored borders. Size 50 x 50 inches. **2 for \$1.00**

All Boxed for Christmas Giving

—Linens, Main Floor

We Have Just Received Our Annual Shipment of PICTURES FROM ENGLAND

And Are Offering a Large Variety of Subjects, Suitably Framed—at, Each **\$1.00**

Perhaps you have a new sister-in-law or a "hard to please" aunt. If so, here is the answer to what to give them.

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—Pictures, Lower Main Floor

OCTOBER RELIEF COST B.C. LESS

Improved Economic Conditions Reduce Provincial Relief Roll of Employables by 8,966

A marked improvement in the unemployment situation in British Columbia is shown in figures issued yesterday by E. W. Griffith, provincial relief administrator.

The figures relate to conditions in October, and show that in that month the number of employable persons to whom direct relief was given was 36,603, a decrease of 8,966

in comparison with the corresponding month last year. For the first time since relief records were kept in the province, the number of persons on relief in October was smaller than in September, when 39,739 received assistance.

During the same period direct relief was given to 10,842 unemployed persons in the province, a class not affected by improved economic conditions. The figure for the month was approximately the same as that for October last year.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Technocracy, Inc., will hold a public lecture in the board room, Pemberton Building, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Brown will be the speaker.

Chal Body Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

SCARS, MOLES AND OTHER GROWTHS MAY TURN TO CANCER

I have spoken before of the surgeon who had three patients refer to him in one week with a lump in the breast, all three of whom believed they had cancer. One had gone on a European trip with her family holding her secret "cancer" with death to follow; within her heart rather than spoil the plans of her family. Another had discovered the lump when she was some thousands of miles from home and traveled all that distance in despair

rather than consult a physician in the city so far from home. And the story of the third was equally tragic.

Not one of these three women had cancer yet all endured weeks and months of agony before consulting a physician.

Everyone past forty with a persistent lump or a slow or non-healing sore should consult a physician. If it is not cancer, relief of mind is obtained; if it is cancer, the chances of removing the cancer by surgery, X-ray or radium are excellent. Neglected, death will follow.

Most cancers grow rapidly. When a mole, lump, scar or other growth has been present for months or even years, it is only natural that it is not considered cancerous. But if

changes begin to take place in these common or innocent growths, then the fact that they may develop into cancer should not be forgotten.

Dr. H. Montgomery, Rochester, Minn., in Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology, shows that in 20 per cent or more of all the conditions mentioned above—scars, moles, lumps and other growths—skin cancer develops in some of these lumps, moles and scars, cancerous growth and innocent growth are going on at the same time.

While the fact that the great majority of these common skin conditions never develop into cancer is reassuring, nevertheless the fact that some of them are forerunners of skin cancer must be remembered. Don't disturb these moles, scars or

growths in any way but make it a point about once a month to examine them carefully to see if any changes are taking place in them. Fortunately, these skin conditions, even if they turn to cancer, are readily cured by surgery, X-ray and radium.

UP TO DATE

A sailor called unexpectedly on his fiancée one night. He found her all dressed up in her best party frock.

"That's the spirit," he told her. "No need to look gloomy."

Just then the phone bell rang and the sailor answered it.

"What?" he said. "Oh yes—judging from the number of U-boats we've sunk, I should certainly think

so." And he hung up the receiver. "Who was that?" asked the girl.

"Oh," he said, "just a fellow who wanted to know if the coast is clear."

A grandfather visited a household in which he had a little grandson who had spent part of the summer "home" of the fellows were—those at a boys' camp. The lad talked so

enthusiastically about the camp that his grandfather offered a slight reminder. "After all, though," he remarked, "you were rather glad to get home, weren't you?" "Well," replied the lad thoughtfully, "not especially." Then after a bit he added, "Some of the fellows were—those that had dogs."

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